

# 30 WAR PRISONERS RELEASED

## REPUBLICANS KEEP CONTROL IN THE HOUSE

Agreement was Reached with Insurgent Leaders to End The Tie-Up

GET REPRESENTATION

Insurgents to be Named on Rules Committee, Under The Decision

Washington, Dec. 15.—An agreement which may end tie-up in house over committee assignments was reached today by Republican and insurgent leaders. At the same time negotiations to break the organization deadlock were renewed but the outcome remained doubtful.

Under the agreement on the house side a Republican insurgent will be placed on the rules committee which directs the house legislative program and the Democrats will be denied additional representation.

By this arrangement the threat of a Democratic insurgent committee combination to overthrow the Republican house committee places appeared to have been averted and the leaders predicted that the house would perfect its organization speedily and get down to the serious work of the session.

In the senate a renewal of the voting on the Interstate Commerce Committee chairmanship had been postponed until Monday, but there were many conferences in an effort to put an end to the deadlock brought about by the insurgents refusal to support Chairman Cummins for reelection.

The insurgent bloc appeared determined to continue to support either one of its number or Senator Smith of South Carolina, a Democrat, for the chairmanship.

## RATE CASE TO BE HEARD

Hughes Electric Case Opens At 10 a. m. Monday

Hearing in the Hughes Electric case, combining the questions of petitions for reduction of steam heat and electric rates and other questions, will begin Monday morning at 10 a. m. before the state railroad commission. C. L. Young, city attorney, will represent the city; F. O. Hellstrom will appear for petitioners and experts of the railroad commission will present testimony.

The Hughes company, it is understood, will have Wm. J. Hagena of Chicago, noted valuation engineer, who has been working on the case, at the hearing.

## WILL HONOR VET EDITORS

Fargo, Dec. 15.—The annual meeting of the North Dakota Press association will be held in Fargo, Jan. 18 and 19, it was decided by the executive committee at a meeting here. Aside from fixing the dates, the committee outlined the program.

On the opening day, the talks will be devoted entirely to shop efficiency, with circulation and advertising stressed. There also will be a talk on "the back shop."

A discussion of diversified farming or the "40 acre plan" will be preceded by a talk on agriculture by a prominent speaker. The discussion will be participated in by a number of publishers who has "cashed in" on the 40 acre plan.

A feature of the meeting will be a reception for all editors who have been in the business for 50 years or more. They will be received on the floor of the convention by G. W. Stewart, of Wilton, past president. Walter F. Cushing of Beach, will respond.

## TO DISCUSS LIGNITE CASE

Representatives of state departments of South and North Dakota and Minnesota and attorneys for the lignite operators of the state were to meet here this afternoon to formulate the evidence to be presented to the Interstate Commerce Commission and state railroad commission against the proposed increase in lignite coal freight rates.

OVER 100,000 POUNDS OF TURKEYS SOLD AT HOPE

Hope, N. D., Dec. 15.—Over 100,000 pounds of dressed turkeys were sold to out of town buyers at Hope's annual turkey days, held Wednesday and Thursday.

The first day, between 50,000 and 60,000 pounds of dressed birds were sold. The largest buyers were Kimball Bros., of Huron, Mich. who bought over 45,000 pounds. The price paid was 22 cents, the lowest figure about in years.

Yesterday, the sales amounted to about the same as the first day. Hope has been one of the biggest turkey buying points in the state for years, and there are more turkeys here this year than ever.

## LIVING DEAD MAN PLAYS LEAD IN WEIRD MARTIAL TANGLE



DOROTHY ANDERSON

By NEA Service

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 15.—Edward J. Sailstad has come back from the grave to add still further and brand new complexities to the age-old "eternal triangle."

No novelist ever unraveled a more weird plot than the one wherein Sailstad, deposed young inventor and former president of a phonograph manufacturing concern here, has played the "dead."

Sailstad, who has been "dead" for nearly a year, was found in a coffin in a cellar at night three and a half years ago when a man's charred bones were found in the ruins of Sailstad's summer cottage on Nebagamon Lake.

The climax was reached with the arrests at Napa, Calif., of Sailstad and his confidante, pretty Dorothy Anderson, once his secretary, with whom he fled from the specters of that night of ghastly horror.

Innocent Victims

Other characters in this strange drama are Sailstad's former wife, who, believing him dead, has married again, and her present husband, Ross R. Richardson.

"They are the innocent victims," Sailstad's unexpected "resurrection" has broken up their home.

The law decrees that no longer man and wife. So Mrs. Richards, or Mrs. Sailstad, is looking to the courts for a divorce from Sailstad to enable her to resume her wedded bliss with husband No. 2.

Shortly before dawn on the morning of Aug. 25, 1920, neighbors discovered Sailstad's cottage in flames. At first no doubt existed but the man who had "perished" was Sailstad.

Back Insurance Payments

Yet little by little, contrary theories came to light. Insurance companies held up payment of policies totaling \$62,000 made out to Mrs. Sailstad.

A federal court jury returned a verdict in Mrs. Sailstad's favor. The insurance folks, however, carried it to a higher court. Only a partial settlement has been reached.

Nearly a year and a half after her husband's "death," the "widow" married again.

Detectives, disatisfied with evidences of the "death," continued their investigations. Recently they reported having definitely established that the body discovered in the burned cottage was not Sailstad's.

Instead, it was that of his friend, Allen McPhee, who had died just a few months before, they said.

Sailstad, according to confessions authorities both here and in California say he has made, admits stealing the corpse from its grave and "planting" it in the blazing pyre, to simulate evidence of his own death.

Impending financial ruin and infatuation for Miss Anderson, who before she became his stenographer had been an actress in Chicago, prompted his act, he declares.

Immediately after the fire, Sailstad and the girl took flight. First they went to Duluth. Then to St. Louis, Kansas City and Dallas, Tex.

Like Roaming Gypsies

Since then they have roamed practically all over the country, with the restlessness of escaped criminals.

"It was hell," says Sailstad. "I was afraid to read the papers—afraid I would go crazy unless I tried to forget."

"It seemed like everyone was watching us. We thought every stranger carried a warrant."

"There was that constant dread of arrest. We wanted to be on the go—just anywhere."

In Business

Their infatuation grew, they lived solely for each other. The girl (Continued on Page 3)

## 5 WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE IN MILL CITY

Spectacular Fight Is Staged in Front of Minneapolis Postoffice

CONVICT CAPTURED

Four Bandits Thought to Have Escaped From Canadian Pen

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—(By the A. P.)—Norman (Red) Ryan, alias Slade, escaped Canadian convict was shot and captured and four other persons were wounded in a gun fight between police and five alleged bandits in front of the Minneapolis postoffice last night.

Four of the bandits, three of whom are said to have broken out of the penitentiary at Kingston, Ontario, September 10 last with Ryan, escaped after exchanging shots with the officers.

One of them is believed to have been wounded.

Those shot were: Patrolman Norman L. Schaaf, seriously wounded; Gustaf Erickson, Minneapolis, slightly wounded; Carl Erickson, son of Gustaf, slightly wounded.

All four of the men are alleged to have escaped from the penitentiary at Kingston, Ontario, by setting fire to the prison barn and climbing over the wall. Later they are alleged to have robbed banks at Detroit and Chicago.

The four were followed to Minneapolis about a week ago and were seen to collect mail regularly at the general delivery window. Last night when they called they were followed by eight patrolmen, detectives and secret service operatives.

When they got to the sidewalk, two of the detectives closed in on the quartet. Ryan drew a gun and shot at one of the detectives. The bullet missed its mark and struck Gustaf Erickson.

Then, a moment later, Ryan's companion whipped out their guns and started firing as they ran. Police returned the fire and one of the bullets wounded Ryan in the shoulder.

The bandit ran into the front entrance of a clothing store and started through it to the alley.

Ryan stumbled over a box as he reached the rear entrance and was overpowered. The other three escaped.

## OBREGON TAKES DIRECTION OF FEDERAL FORCE

Mexican President Is Directing Operations West of Mexico City

BOTH CLAIM SUCCESS

Rebels Claim That Federals Are Evacuating Important Places

(By the Associated Press)

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## "ALIAS SANTA CLAUS CLUB" IS FILLING UP RAPIDLY IN CITY

Two-Thirds of Families For Which Call Was Issued Already Have Been Taken Care of Miss Cashel Reports—Good Christmas Dinner Guaranteed to Many

The "Alias Santa Claus club" of Bismarck is forming rapidly. The call went out only two days ago, and the membership is two-thirds filled. There's plenty of time left to get in under the wire, but the way responses have been coming in to the invitation to good fellows the lists may be closed soon.

Two days ago the Social Registration Bureau, through which charity cases are cleared, asked for 50 good fellows, each to become a member of the "Alias Santa Claus club" and provide a good Christmas dinner for a given family. Miss Mary Cashel, who investigates the cases, had cut the list down to 42 through investigation. Already 30 good fellows have responded, but she had 10 or 12 more families that can be given Christmas cheer.

There is no limit to what the good fellows may do, but the plan suggested particularly was to give a Christmas dinner so that the children in the homes would have the very best things on Christmas day. The list includes families which may not be in dire need, but which would be unable to provide a sumptuous Christmas dinner.

The good fellows responding are all individuals with one exception, the Masonic lodge having previously requested that the name of a family be given. The good fellows come from all classes. The professional men and bachelors were particularly in evidence in the early joining of the "Alias Santa Claus Club."

## FORECAST FOR NEXT WEEK

Washington, Dec. 15.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Region of the Great Lakes—Much cloudiness; rains or snows over the eastern portion at beginning and general rains or snows after middle of the week; temperature normal or slightly above first half and colder latter part.

Upper Mississippi Valley—Generally fair first part of week and unsettled thereafter; probably rains or snows about Wednesday or Thursday; temperature normal or above first part and colder thereafter.

## WARN AGAINST AD PLANS OF TRANSIENTS

Bismarck and Mandan Men Aroused Over Development Scheme

Merchants of the city are to be asked by the Association of Commerce to get an endorsement of that organization, and properly a vigilance committee of the Bismarck advertising club will be formed to investigate and issue endorsements on advertising propositions which are conducted particularly by people who are transients in the city. This action was prompted particularly at this time by the solicitation of advertising in Mandan and Bismarck. Under the proposition a merchant was to pay \$40 spot cash and have his advertisement printed on the cover of a writing tablet to be made available at certain Bismarck and Mandan public institutions.

According to reports from the Mandan Commercial club the transient conducting the scheme, obtained about \$1,100 from Mandan merchants and spent about \$150 with a Mandan printing establishment for tablets. Twelve merchants were said to have signed up in Bismarck at \$40 each. The person who solicited the advertising, called into the Association of Commerce rooms yesterday, was confronted by some local business men. Some said that they misunderstood the proposition, believing the hospital was to benefit, while the solicitor declared that there was no misrepresentation of any kind.

A comparison of the cost of the work and the charge made indicated there was huge profit in the scheme, according to some local people. After proposition had been gone over some of the merchants cancelled checks or their contract, it is understood.

## MASH, LIQUOR DISCOVERED

Fargo, Dec. 15.—Liquor, mash and parts of stills were discovered in a raid on two farm homes near Judson, N. D., on Tuesday, by federal prohibition agents and local officials, according to a report to the state headquarters of the federal forces here.

At the home of Fred Kopp 45 gallons of wine and sugar mash, four gallons of "white" moonshine liquor and the top and coil of a washbiller still were discovered, says one report.

At the home of Sam Holeim, 3-4 of a pint of white moonshine, 90 gallons of corn and sugar mash and a coil were taken, says the other report. A cook stove and barrel mash were found in a dugout while another barrel of mash was found in an oat bin covered with oats.

## SANTA CLAUS TO ARRIVE IN CITY ON DECEMBER 24, IS WORD GIVEN

Santa Claus will arrive in Bismarck Monday afternoon December 24, from the west. He will pull up at the Northern Pacific park at a time not yet definitely determined. But he will be loaded with candy, nuts and other good things to eat and hopes to meet all the children of Bismarck.

This is the word of the Association of Commerce community Christmas committees today. The general arrangements committee is composed of Dr. J. O. Arnson, Jefferson Steiner and Judge Sveinbjorn Johnson. The program committee is composed of C. E. Simpson, S. S. Boise and J. P. Wagner. The finance committee of J. P. Spies, Chris Bertach Jr. and W. B. Couch.

Santa Claus' first stop will be at the big Christmas tree to be erected in the Northern Pacific park. There probably will be also a program of community and choral singing at the corner of Fourth and Main at 7:30 p. m. Christmas Eve.

## PRESIDENT TO FREE ALL NOW IN PRISONS

Action Taken Upon Recommendation of Special Problem Committee Named

WARRANTS SOON READY

Department of Justice Begins Preparing Papers for Their Release

Washington, Dec. 15 (By the A. P.). President Coolidge today ordered the release of all remaining imprisoned violators of war laws.

About 30 persons will gain their liberty as a result of the order. They were convicted in various cases at Chicago, Kansas City and Sacramento.

## FIVE-SIXTHS OF JURY GIVE VERDICT HERE

New Law Used in Civil Case in District Court For The First Time

NAME A NEW JUDGE

The first five-sixths jury verdict rendered in district court here under the 1923 legislative enactment, which made possible the finding of a verdict in a civil case by 10 members of a jury, was recorded in district court today in the case of M. Ruder Ruder against Sam Moshe et al. for recovery of furniture. It also was the first five-sixths jury verdict that has been reported to Judge Coffey.

The jury took the case at 7:17 yesterday morning and at 6:17 p. m. reported to the judge that an agreement was impossible. The court informed the jury of the fifth-sixths law and the jury retired, reporting at 10:08 p. m. after being out more than 12 hours. The jury found for the plaintiff.

Judge Wolfe of Wahpeton has been designated to preside at the trial of the case of Company A, First Regiment, North Dakota National Guard Training Company, against Edmund A. Hughes, which probably will be heard before a jury early in January. An affidavit of prejudice was filed against Judge Coffey by the defendant.

The case was before a jury once and a verdict approximately \$200 given the plaintiff for conversion of personal property in the old armory. It was appealed to the supreme court, which held there was conversion but that the expert testimony as to the value was not competent. Presumably, under the decision the case will devolve upon the question of the value of the property.

Numerous small cases are being pushed through the court with rapidity. The plaintiff dismissed the case of Fred Nelson against Joe McGinnis and dismissed the case of P. E. Hatch against the Farmers State Bank, the appeal in the case of Everett Nixon against Fred Bobb was dismissed and the case of W. C. Gerhke against Fred Bobb was taken under advisement.

## SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE WANT TO JOIN FRAY

Flock to Mexican Authorities and Don't Care on Which Side They Fight

New Orleans, Dec. 15.—New Orleans is beginning to be the mecca of soldiers of fortune these days. Yesterday they began arriving from various parts of the country, all with the same purpose, getting into Mexico as quickly as possible and into the fight on the best terms they could get.

Throughout the day at the Mexican consulate and at the headquarters set up by T. Freziera, agent of the De la Huerta faction, these venturesome persons sought connections. Either faction, federal or revolutionist, Obregon or De la Huerta, it made little difference to most of them. What they wanted was to get in the fight. But today they were still seeking their war-like jobs, neither faction apparently being interested in recruiting work.

## AUTHOR'S WIFE TAKES LIFE

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Details concerning the reported suicide at Hattung, Indo-China, of Mrs. Adelaide Manola-Hughes, were awaited today by her husband, Major Super Hughes, playwright and motion picture director, who was informed of her death in a brief cablegram received at their home here last night. The message stated that Mrs. Hughes had committed suicide and asked instructions as to the disposition of her body. In commenting on the brief dispatch Major Hughes said his wife had long been battling diseases and shattered nerves.

## ROBIN LINGERS AROUND OAKS

Oakes, N. D., Dec. 15.—There is one robin that evidently has a lot of confidence in the North Dakota climate, at least the brand that is being dispensed this fall and winter, for this plump and chipper redbreast has not yet felt the bite of the south. He is seen daily in the shrubbery about the home of Supt. J. C. Gould, where he makes his headquarters. His failure to go south with the rest of his tribe is not due to any crippled condition that would prevent the long journey, as he hops about and dies normally.



**MODEL TOWN IN MICHIGAN SOLD TO H. FORD**

Tenants Have No Worries About Necessities of Life, Rent Is \$1 Month

HAS MODEL COTTAGES

This Is Third Saw Mill Purchased by Ford in Invasion of Upper Peninsula

L'Anse, Mich., Dec. 14.—Pequaming, nine miles to the north of L'Anse, is Henry Ford's town. The highest rent there is \$1 a month, electric light and water are furnished at cost, the doctor's bill is never more than \$1.50 a month, and fuel families are unknown.

The Detroit automobile manufacturer acquired possession of Pequaming recently from Charles Hebard and Sons, Inc., pioneer lumbermen of the peninsula.

When the town was built in 1877 the owners set about to make it something different from other lumber towns. They wanted a community of comfortable homes and happy, contented workmen. They seemed to think more of the welfare of their employees than they did of the profits of their enterprise.

There are 103 cottages for the workmen, two churches—one Protestant and one Catholic—an amusement hall, a school, a clubhouse, a waterworks and electric lighting plant, a telephone system, a general store where all residents shop, and a public playground and park.

Each workman pays the same rent—\$1 a month. He need never worry about coal, for he burns none. Instead he stuffs his big stove with hardwood from the company's forests, paying \$1.75 for a large wagonload—barely the cost of cutting and delivering. A doctor administers to the life of the community at a charge of \$1.50 a month.

**Town Is Beautiful**

The beauty of Pequaming has won frequent comment from tourists. The streets are well shaded, the houses are of varying types, and there is a garden with every house. Purchase of the town gives Mr. Ford ownership of Pequaming's only industry, the saw-mill property of the Hebard corporation. This includes a large saw mill, lath and shingle mills, and 40,000 acres of land containing 400,000,000 feet of standing timber.

The saw mill is the third purchased by Ford since his invasion of the Upper Peninsula two years ago. The first was at Iron Mountain, now fast becoming an industrial center of the Upper Peninsula, and the second was at L'Anse.

The Pequaming purchase makes the Detroit manufacturer the largest single taxpayer in Baraga. He will pay about three-fourths of the taxes of the entire county.

Mr. Ford has not announced what policy he will follow at Pequaming, or whether he will continue the Hebard program that has made Pequaming a model town.

**SUBMARINE IS AGROUND**

Washington, Dec. 14.—Submarine S-26 is aground near execution rock, 25 miles east of Hatteras, N. C., but not in a dangerous position, according to a dispatch to the navy department today from the command of the third naval district. The submarine has asked assistance which has been sent from Brooklyn Navy Yard, the message said.

Information received at the navy yard from the S-26 indicated that she had suffered little if any damage and that none of the 40 men aboard her had been hurt.

**DAUGHTER OF J. J. HILL DIES**

New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. George T. Slade, daughter of the late James J. Hill, railroad magnate, died at her home early today.

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**IRENE'S LATEST**

Major Frederick McLaughlin, wealthy Chicago society man, coffee merchant and sportsman, has become a devoted fan of Irene Castle's third husband. The wedding was solemnized in Chicago. The major, as his title implies, has been a soldier, too, just like Vernon Castle and Robert Tremain, the dancer's former spouses.

**TWO GAMES OFFERED FANS**

As a preliminary to the Bismarck-Carson basketball game tonight will be a game between the juniors of the Bismarck high school and St. Mary's school team this evening at the high school gymnasium at 7:15 o'clock.

The big game of the evening will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Predictions are that this will be a live one since the Carson team has already appeared in several scrimmages, with other high schools and are in good shape to give the locals a hard tussle.

**JURY GIVES HELLSTROM \$100**

A jury in district court returned a verdict of \$100 in favor of F. O. Hellstrom, who sued the city of Bismarck for \$300, alleging that the city commissioners had retained him in 1921 as an attorney in the case before the railroad commission involving the rates and practices of the Hughes Electric company.

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**MASTER FILM IS SHOWN AT AUDITORIUM**

"The Covered Wagon," Called Greatest Photoplay of Year, Wins Audience

ORCHESTRA WITH IT

"The Covered Wagon," the great pictorialization of the winning of the west, was shown at the auditorium last night for the first time, and will be shown again tonight and tomorrow night. A 15-piece orchestra, of special ability, plays a beautiful overture before the picture opens, and plays a special score during the entire show. If there were any which saw "The Covered Wagon" last night and did not like it, they surely felt they had been amply repaid in going by hearing such a fine orchestra.

The story of "The Covered Wagon," takes a train of immigrants of 1849 and 1850 from the Missouri river where Kansas City now stands to Oregon and California. Great long lines of prairie schooners traverse the country, all in search of a new Eldorado.

The tragedy of the great exodus in these stirring years of American history is depicted vividly, but without long blood-curdling scenes. The whole picture is so developed as not to offend by constant bloody battles, but there is stirring action introduced—the battle with the Indians, a prairie fire, fording the Platte river, and other scenes of great power.

J. Warren Kerrigan, as the leading male character, and Miss Lois Wilson, as the leading woman, were carefully selected from the great school of actors of the Lasky studios

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for the leads. They have great support in their players as Charles Ogle, Fritz Edgway, Louise Dresser and Ernest Torrence.

This motion picture masterpiece was taken from Emerson Hough's great novel of the "wagon days" and the characters and scenes are faithfully transferred from the book to the screen. No important detail is left out—you will find all the gripping interest of the book in the photoplay and you will see the pictorial beauty of landscape with the eyes of the hardy argonauts as they trudged beside the ox teams on the

2,000 mile journey from Westport to Oregon. You will share with them their grief, joys, pains, homesickness and the pleasures around the campfire at night and you will thrill and cheer at their heroic defense of their women and children from the attacks of the Indians. You will sit entranced when you see 500 "covered wagons" fording a swollen river with hundreds of oxen and horses swimming vigorously for the distant shore. All these scenes enthrall the spectator, for it unfolds that part of our National life with which few of

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**SCREEN ACTOR SERIOUSLY ILL**

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—Theodore Roberts, screen and stage star, is critically ill in the William Penn hotel and has been forbidden by his physician to continue his engagements here. Mrs. Roberts and a trained nurse are in constant attendance at the bedside and all visitors are removed admittance. Judge W. A. Lang refused to give his diagnosis of the case.

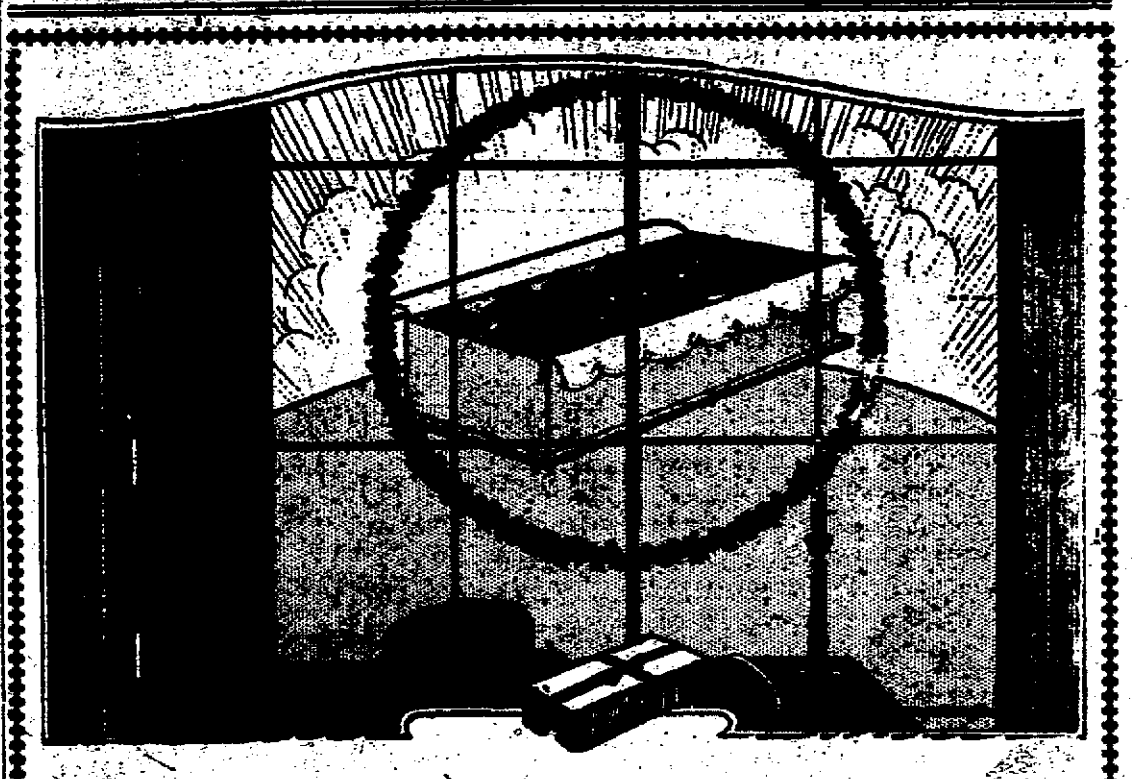
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**German Baptist Church**  
Corner 8th and Rosser Streets.  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Service 11:00 a. m. Topic,  
"River of Salvation."  
Sunday evening Young People's  
Bible study at 7:15.  
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.  
Subject, "Treasures."  
Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock,  
mid-week prayer meeting.  
C. Sprick, Pastor.

**Trinity English Lutheran Church**  
Corner 4th and Ave. C.  
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.  
Subject: "God the Preserver of  
Man."  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday evening testimonial  
meeting at 8 o'clock.  
A reading room is open in the  
church building every Tuesday,  
Thursday and Saturday, except  
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All are welcome to attend these  
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**Christian Science Society**  
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Corner 4th and Ave. C.  
Services Sunday with Communion  
in the morning. Morning Topics The  
Fullness of Time.  
In the evening: The Tenth Com-  
mandment.

Having considered the command-  
ments of the Catechism, the creed will  
be taken up after New Year. Funda-  
mentalism, Evolution, The Virgin  
Birth, Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Miracles,  
Devin Healing and Kindred  
disputed topics will be considered as  
we progress.

All welcome.  
G. C. Monson, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church**  
Corner Ave B and Fourth St.  
L. R. Johnson, Pastor.

10:30. Morning worship. The  
Pastor will speak on "Determining  
the Moral Quality of Conduct."  
With so many conflicting emotions,  
doctrines and appeal, what can we  
do to assure ourselves that a given  
course of action is right.  
12:00. Sunday School. Mrs.  
Evarts, Superintendent. There  
are classes for all who come. A  
young men's class will be organized  
soon.

6:30. Baptist Young People's  
Union, and "Crusaders."  
7:30. Evening worship. The pas-  
tor will speak on "The Children of  
a Later Exodus" using illustra-  
tions. The purpose of this lecture  
is to bring close home the condi-  
tions, needs and progress of a peo-  
ple who number nearly one in ten  
of the population of the United  
States.

8:00. Wednesday. Prayer and  
conference. The pastor will take  
up studies with the young people  
Wednesday evening.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Harry G. Postlethwaite, D. D.,  
Minister.

The Rev. Mr. Heaton from Wil-  
son will conduct the Communion  
service and receive new members in-  
to the church at the morning service  
and will also preach in the evening.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.  
Special music by quartette.  
Anthem: "Come Unto Me" by G.  
W. Chodnick.

Antems: Selected.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.  
Subject: "Bible Passages we should  
Memorize and Why?"

Leader: Lillie Sterling.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Special music by chorus choir led  
by Mr. Humphreys.

Junior Bible school at 9:30, all  
other departments at 12.  
Junior Christian Endeavor, Tues-  
day at 4:15 p. m.

Leader: Agnes Nielson.  
Bible Study and Prayer service  
Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.  
Regular monthly business meet-  
ing of the Girls Reserve will be held  
Monday at 5:45 in church parlors.

**ST. GEORGES CHURCH,**  
Dr. Ryerson, Rector.

**Third Sunday in Lent.**  
Early celebration at 8:30 a. m. Sun-  
day school at 10 a. m. Morning  
service and sermon, 11 a. m. Choir  
rehearsal Thursday evening. The  
committee to arrange for the Christ-  
mas celebration will meet next Sat-  
urday afternoon at 2.

The program for Christmas week  
will be Christmas tree and program  
Monday evening. Midnight service  
at 12. Service Christmas day, 10:30.  
Bishop Tyler of the North Dakota  
diocese of the Episcopal church con-  
firmed a class of Indian girls at the  
Indian school last evening the class  
was composed of Winnie Spotted  
Horse, May Wimmens, Julia For-  
sward, Ruby Bo-Bear, Esau Duplas,  
Selia Baheman, Julia Redbeam and  
Evangeline Jillett were trained and  
presented by Dr. Ryerson of St.  
Georges.

**McCabe Methodist Episcopal**  
**Church.**  
Professor Harry L. Wagner or-  
ganist.

10:30 a. m.—Public worship. Or-  
gan: Prelude. Anthem: "I have a  
Friend so Precious" by Marie Hine.  
Organ: Offertory. Solo: "Hear Ye,  
Oh Israel," sung by Mrs. W. J. Tar-  
gart. Sermon—theme: "Three-fold  
Purpose of Life." Organ: Postlude.

12 m.—Sunday school. All boys  
and girls without a Sunday school  
hom are invited.

6:30 p. m.—Junior League.  
6:30 p. m.—Byworth League.  
Topic: "Gems From Books We Have  
Read."

7:30 p. m.—Public worship. Or-  
gan: Prelude. Anthem: "By the  
Men's Quartette. Organ: Offertory.  
Duet: "A Little While," by Fiske,  
sung by J. A. Hyland and Miss  
Bertha Hansen. Sermon—theme: "A

## ARITHMETIC



Down in Miami, Fla., where it's  
summer all winter, they recently  
staged a contest to determine who  
had the best figure. Miss Mary  
Delany (above) won.

Message from the Great Apostle.  
Organ: Postlude.  
You are invited. Come and bring  
a friend.

**Evangelical Church**  
Corner Seventh and Rosser Sts.  
C. F. Strutz, Pastor.

Service in German language  
from 9:30 to 10:45 a. m.  
Bible School from 10:45 to 11:45  
a. m. followed by a brief address  
by the pastor.

Senior Evangelical League in  
Class Room at 7:15 sharp. Mrs.  
H. Neuhauer, leader.

Intermediate League at the same  
hour in basement with Mrs. J. H.  
Grant McDonald in charge.

Evening sermon, "Peace on  
Earth." Special music.

Junior prayer service, Tuesday  
4:15 p. m.  
Regular church prayer service  
at 7:30 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all.

## News of Our Neighbors

**MOFFIT**  
The passing away of the Brittin,  
North Dakota Postoffice is to take  
place December 21, 1923. There-  
after all Brittin mail is to be deliv-  
ered at the Moffit postoffice accord-  
ing to notice displayed at the Moffit  
office, by Valentine Benz, postmas-  
ter.

Old settlers in this locality will be  
very sorry to see this happen, as the  
Brittin office and the Moffit were  
established about the same time.

The Brittin postoffice was installed  
in the general store building,  
which place it occupied until the fall  
of 1921.

A new store building was built, out-  
side of the Brittin Township on a  
small parcel of land belonging to the  
Geo. Brittin ranch. To this new lo-  
cation the postoffice was moved and  
it has been there ever since.

The Brittin store was built in the  
summer of 1902 and the Soo Line  
track was "ironed" in the fall of the  
same year, and continued on to Bis-

mark. This work of finishing the  
South Soo branch, which work had  
reached Braddock in the year of 1898  
continued and finished in 1902, was  
the main factor in the birth of the  
Brittin and Moffit Postoffice.

Mr. McCarthy was postmaster and  
manager of the store until recently  
when it passed into the hands of the  
Slovart Bros. The new managers are  
also in charge of the Brittin elevator.

News has reached Moffit of the se-  
rious illness of Mr. Marion McNally,  
son of Mr. and Mrs. W. McNally of  
Moffit. Mr. and Mrs. Marion McNally  
are residing at Fargo, N. Dak.

Mr. J. H. Wildfang the Sterling  
lumber passed through Moffit today  
on his way to pay a business call in  
Hazelton and vicinity.

**WILD ROSE**  
Miss Mary Elliott and a basket so-  
cial in her school house northeast of  
Braddock last Friday night. The pro-  
ceeds were \$32.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Elliott mar-  
ried a carload of poultry in Bis-  
mark last Friday.

Miss Avis Carlisle was absent from  
school last Friday on account of ill-  
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brownawell  
went to Glencoe last week to visit  
Mrs. Brownawell's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. W. Larson.

Mrs. A. A. Carlisle and children  
visited at the W. H. Brownawell  
home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Olson, who  
are living near Bismarck, announce  
the birth of a baby son.

Miss Hope Brownawell and Donald  
Snyder visited at the W. H. Brown-  
awell home last week end.

Miss Ellen Peterson was absent  
from school one day last week on  
account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brownawell  
and son Harold visited the capital  
city last Sunday.

**CLEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ole Warne of Driscoll  
announce the birth of a baby  
girl Thursday, Dec. 6.

Miss Lydia Ohmstadt, who teaches  
school No. 1 in Lein township re-  
turned on Friday from Fargo. Miss  
Ohmstadt was on her way home at  
Grand Forks for Thanksgiving and  
was poisoned from a ham sandwich  
and taken to a local hospital at Far-  
go.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barkman and  
Miss Dorothy spent Saturday even-  
ing at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidkunz had  
as their guests on Friday evening  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Repp and fam-  
ily.

Mrs. L. B. Olson and Nora spent  
Friday evening until Sunday at the  
William Muper home.

Orlander Jagen, who has been a  
patient at the Bismarck hospital, suf-  
fering from a fractured limb, returned  
home Saturday, accompanied by  
his mother, Mrs. Jennie Jagen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Omdt, who  
have spent the past two weeks on a  
trip through the western states and  
William Meyer, Jr., of Ida, returned  
home on No. 7 Sunday.

L. B. Olson spent Sunday at his  
home returning to Bismarck on Sun-  
day evening from Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schoon had  
as their Sunday guests, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jens Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
G. Basson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole New-  
land and Ernest Gerz.

Mr. M. J. Brenden spent the first  
of the week with her daughter, Mrs.  
Frank Berkvam.

Mrs. John Birkeland and Miss  
Gale Birkeland departed by car on  
Monday for a visit with their daugh-  
ter and sister Mrs. Victor Pardon of  
Eldridge.

E. A. Van Vleet, Christ Schoon  
and Mr. and Mrs. John Merringdahl

## TO ART!



Photos show both sides of the  
Michael Friedman Medal awarded by  
the Architectural League of New  
York to Henry Crenshaw for the most  
distinctive contribution to industrial  
art during the past year. Henry  
Aitken, noted sculptor, designed the  
medal. Top shows the winged figure  
of inspiration aiding the youth-  
ful Hermes, father of industry. Be-  
low one sees beauty arising from  
the wheels of industry.

were business callers at the capital  
city the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Barkman is boarding  
during school days at the J. M. Lein  
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaffer  
autoed to Steele on Monday and  
spent the day.

Mrs. E. A. Van Vleet and Miss  
Hazel Nelson spent Tuesday in help-  
ing Mrs. D. B. Olson dress poultry.

## CITY NEWS

**St. Alexis Hospital**  
Mrs. L. C. Sterrett, city, Miss  
Emilia Renner, Washburn, Adam Gan-  
thner, New Leipzig, and Charles Axt,  
city have entered the St. Alexis hos-  
pital for treatment. Miss Mary Laed-  
gen, Glen Ullin, Mrs. C. K. Hasse,  
Crosby, Anton Lacher, Zealand and  
Miss Magdalen Oster city, have been  
discharged from the hospital.

**Bismarck Hospital**  
Rosella Berkvan, Driscoll, Mrs. W.  
J. Zimmerman, Glen Ullin, Wm.  
Hildenbrand, Ashley, Mrs. A. R. Jones,  
Washburn, Philip Kamins, Zan, Mrs.  
Paul Peterson, Dodge, Baby Donald  
Whitner, Yucca, and Mrs. Harry  
Wassenaar, Hensler have entered the  
Bismarck hospital for treatment.

Harry Clark, Hazen, Wm. Colgrove,  
Mott, and John Trygg, Baldwin, have  
been discharged from the hospital.

**Parents of Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lidstrom of  
Glen Ullin are the parents of a son  
born at the Bismarck hospital.

**Announce Birth**  
The birth of an infant son at the  
Bismarck hospital is announced by  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Fritz of Wilton.

**HEMSTITCHING**  
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**MORE ABOUT FOOD**  
**FOR those who like tripe the fol-**  
lowing recipe will prove a  
pleasant change:

**Sauces.**—Cut hoveycomb  
tripe into pieces for serving and  
parboil for eight minutes, using  
equal parts of milk and water.  
Drain, sprinkle with salt and pep-  
per, roll in flour, and saute in but-  
ter in a hot iron frying pan. Re-  
move to a hot platter and garnish  
with lemon slices and parsley.

**Smoked Fish Canapes.**—Cut  
stale bread into one-fourth inch  
slices, remove the crusts and cut  
into oblongs four by three inches;  
then saute in olive oil until deli-  
cately browned. Arrange on each  
slice lengthwise alternate pieces of  
smoked salmon and herring, using  
two on each. Pipe around a border  
of creamed butter, seasoned with  
anchovy and lemon juice.

**Washington Pie.**—Cream one-  
fourth cupful of butter with one  
cupful of sugar, add two well-  
beaten eggs and one-half cupful of  
milk. Mix two and one-half tea-  
spoonfuls of milk with one and  
two-thirds cupfuls of flour and add  
to the first mixture. Beat well and  
bake in layer tin. This will make  
two layers. Put together with  
raspberry jam and top with pow-  
dered sugar.

**Marshmallow Pudding.**—Dissolve  
one tablespoonful of gelatin in one  
cupful of boiling water, add one  
cupful of sugar and as soon as dis-  
solved set the bowl into a pan of  
ice water. Add three egg whites  
beaten stiff and one and one-half  
teaspoonfuls of vanilla. Beat until  
the mixture thickens. Turn into a  
shallow pan and let stand until  
chilled. Cut into pieces the size  
and shape of marshmallows, roll in  
macaroon crumbs and serve with  
cream.

**Planked Club Steak.**—Wash one-  
half cupful of butter and add one-  
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**Planked Club Steak.**—Wash one-  
half cupful of butter and add one-  
half tablespoonful each of finely  
chopped red pepper, green pepper  
and parsley. one-fourth of a table-  
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## South America's Aspirant For Honors Beaten

New York, Dec. 15.—South Amer-  
ica's latest pugilist was checked but  
not eliminated last night when Luis  
Vicentini, Chilean lightweight, met  
defeat at the hands of Johnny Shug-  
rue of Waterbury, Conn. While it  
was a disappointed setback to fol-  
lowers of the Chilean who had  
knocked out three American oppo-  
nents in a row it also was a specu-  
lar comeback for Shugrue, who has  
been inactive for most of the past  
year.

Vicentini's defeat was laid by ex-  
perts chiefly to over-anxiety to main-  
tain his knockout record and insuffi-  
cient skill with which to follow up  
many of his advantages. Shugrue's  
clever foot work, his aggressiveness  
and ability to counter most of Vicen-  
tini's attacks, also figured in giving  
him victory.

## WOMAN SOUGHT IN SHOOTING CASE TAKEN

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—(By the  
A. P.)—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, a  
trained nurse, whose home is said to  
be in Cleveland, Ohio, under indict-  
ment on a charge of accessory be-  
fore the fact in connection with the  
slaying of William S. Coburn by  
Philip E. Fox is under arrest in  
Johnson City, Tenn., it was announ-  
ced by a member of the prosecution  
counsel at the trial of Fox here to-  
day.

City Detective Hunt at the same  
time announced that he was entrain-  
ing this morning for the Tennessee  
city to bring Mrs. Weaver back to  
Atlanta where she is expected to  
testify during the trial.

## FARMER IS HELD SUICIDE

Devils Lake, Dec. 15.—States At-  
torney Honka of Canada today said  
that it is quite evident that W. L.  
Leas, 52, Rock Lake farmer, who  
died in a local hospital this week  
with a bullet wound in his head,  
had committed suicide, despite the  
fact that the wound was in the  
back of the man's head.

A post mortem examination and  
inquest were held at Cando, and it  
developed that Leas had used a  
short .22 calibre rifle, and that he  
had fired two shots at himself, the  
first going wild and hitting a pic-  
ture on the wall of his bedroom  
where the shooting took place.  
The second shot pierced his brain,  
and he died a short time after hav-  
ing been brought to the local hos-  
pital. Powder marks near the  
wound indicated that the gun was  
fired at close range.

**CONVICTED OF MURDER.**  
New York, Dec. 15.—Louis Conen  
today was convicted of second de-  
gree murder in connection with the  
shooting of Nathan Kaplan, known to  
east side gangsters as "Kid Dropper"  
in a taxi in front of the Essex mar-  
ket court last August. The jury was  
out 18 hours.

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Under the laws of Indiana the Newburgh bank was a copartnership and because of this Olson would be personally liable, with other directors, for any loss that the bank might sustain.

Supporting his charge that Olson was sought to enforce collection of a debt, Sinkler set out numerous affidavits of Indiana authorities. The affidavit of Charles W. Camp, state bank examiner, said in part:

"Nat H. Youngblood, prosecuting attorney of Winnebago county at the time came to the city of Indianapolis and conferred with this affiant and the Governor of the state of Indiana for two or three days preparing to go to Bismarck, North Dakota, to be present at the hearing on the requisition for the said Jorgen Olson on the 5th day of December, 1922, and it was arranged between the Governor of Indiana and this affiant that this affiant should go and be present at the hearing and the arrangements to go were so far completed that tickets were purchased by the said Nat H. Youngblood and this affiant in preparation of making the trip; that after these arrangements had been made, the Honorable Charles Jewett and Charles O. Roulmer, who were receiver and attorney respectively for the Beech Grove Bank, a bank in the suburbs of the City of Indianapolis, that had failed sometime before and in which the said Jorgen Olson was interested, appeared in the Governor's office and informed the Governor that they had been to Minot, North Dakota, and had conferred with the said Jorgen Olson and his attorneys and that they believed that, if the said Jorgen Olson was not embarrassed by extradition proceedings and was let alone for three months, that he could make some financial deals that were then in progress, by means of which he could raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the creditors of the Beech Grove Bank and possibly the creditors of the Farmers Bank of Newburgh, Indiana, and they requested the Governor of Indiana to request the Governor of North Dakota to delay the hearing of extradition for at least three months, and, in deference to the wishes of the said Jewett and Roulmer, the Governor of Indiana requested the prosecuting attorney of Winnebago county, Indiana, to consent to the delay; that it was against the judgment of this affiant to delay the hearing and the prosecuting attorney of Winnebago county protested and insisted that the said Jorgen Olson be extradited and returned to Indiana, and that the criminal laws of the state of Indiana be vindicated, but finally an agreement was reached among the parties and the Governor of Indiana, and the Governor of North Dakota, as this affiant is informed and believes, to delay the hearing for three months."

The first charge against Olson, Sinkler said, was conspiracy to defraud, the conspiracy consisting in "printing a calendar representing that real estate owned by the bank directors was worth one million dollars. This charge was dropped."

**RAY BUTLER DIES.**—Roy Butler is dead. Stricken with apoplexy.

## SHE GAVE BLOOD THAT STRANGER MIGHT LIVE



**MRS. MARGERY HANS**  
By NEA Service  
Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—She gave her blood that another might live! Yet Mrs. Margery Hans, a former nurse, gladly would do it again "for humanity's sake."

A man lay at the point of death in General Hospital here. A transfusion operation was the only hope, surgeons said. And he was a stranger in the city, without friends or relatives, upon whom the doctors could call for aid.

Mrs. Hans read about it in the newspapers. She was the first to volunteer. "A human being should not be permitted to die when he can be saved so easily," she declared when hospital attaches questioned her. She submitted to the operation, then went home, expressing the hope that the stranger would benefit by her sacrifice.

And he did. He's on the road to recovery now.

he sat chatting with a friend in a room at a local hotel last Saturday evening, he never regained consciousness. His condition was such that no hope was held out for his recovery from the first, although his strong constitution continued to battle the inevitable until 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when the end came.

Funeral services were held from the Masonic temple this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. James Elvin, pastor of the First Congregational church officiating. Interment will be made in the Dickinson cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by officers of Dickinson lodge No. 32 A. F. & A. M. from the Masonic ritual. Pall bearers chosen include Dr. N. J. Carley, Fred Gehring, William Kostelcky, Dr. P. Johnson, W. W. Slackhouse and W. A. McClure.

**LIVING DEAD MAN PLAYS LEAD**  
(Continued from Page 1)  
learned the business at which Salsstad made his living—repairing typewriters and sewing machines. They were together constantly.

"Crooked, narrow little streets, appeared to me," continues Salsstad. "Perhaps it was because I felt after in such a place that I like San Antonio best."

"I opened a typewriter shop there. Business was good. We were happy. Then a storm came and wiped out the business. It seemed like the hand of Providence warning us to move on."

"We went to Mobile, Ala. Later, there were several excursions into Mexico. At last, we reached southern California."

Salsstad became fatalistic. He felt his apprehension would be just a matter of time. Sometimes, he saw it as a positive relief.

**SHE KNOWS CLOTHES**  
Now Flowers, 16, lives in the modest little town of Rolling Fork, Miss. But if you'd seen the way she passed censorship on fashion's latest creations, you'd have sworn she resided in "Gay Paree."

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## SEIZE AUTOS OF PROMOTER WHO HAS FLED

Koretz Conducted \$5,000,000 Speculation on Assets of \$750,000

### WOMAN IS HUNTED

Janitor Identifies Her; Believe Koretz Posed Under Another Name

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(By the A. P.)—Search is being made today for a woman with whom Leo Koretz, fugitive promoter of a \$5,000,000 Panama "oil bubble" is thought by investigators to have posed as Mrs. Al Bronson for the past four years.

Charles Bronson, janitor of an apartment building last night identified a photograph of Koretz as a man known to him as Bronson, who frequently met a woman in the daytime in a suite he had rented, according to states attorneys. The janitor also identified some of the furniture found in Koretz' office as some which he had seen in the Bronson apartment.

Residents of the apartment building are said to have identified pictures of Koretz as Bronson and to have designed photographs of a prominent woman whose name the authorities would not divulge as resembling Mrs. Bronson.

While the grand jury yesterday was reported to have voted two true bills charging Koretz with larceny and operation of a confidence game involuntarily petitions in bankruptcy were filed against him by three creditors, all women, who claimed \$5,500 was the amount owed by Koretz. A trust company named as receiver seized the expensive automobiles and other available valuables of Koretz, whose alleged speculations of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 are recovered by assets of about \$750,000.

**GUN BATTLE STIRS TOWN**  
Two Killed in Fight in Drew, Mississippi

Drew, Miss., Dec. 15.—(By the A. P.)—This little village nestled in the swamps of the Mississippi Valley awoke from its slumbers today and counted its dead, the human toll exacted yesterday in the spectacular gun battle between Joe Pullen, negro tenant farmer, and a posse of several hundred men.

Two men were shot to death and eight were wounded—two of them seriously—in a man hunt which began shortly after midnight yesterday when Joe Pullen, negro tenant farmer, was attacked with a pistol and shotgun after fatally wounding W. T. Saunders, a planter, and battling with posss which drove him through a cane brake for several miles, and into a drainage ditch where he crashed when he is still held for the night.

Pullen, is alleged to have shot Saunders as a result of a disagreement over a business settlement. Last night a posse of approximately 1,000 men had joined in the pursuit and plans were under way to dump 5,000 gallons of gasoline into the ditch where Pullen is believed to have taken refuge and set fire to it in an effort to drive him from his place of concealment.

In addition to Saunders, the two men listed as dead are R. L. Methvin, 55, and a man named Hess. Both were members of the posse which took up the pursuit shortly after Saunders was shot to death when he went to the negro's cabin to arrange a business settlement.

After killing Saunders, Pullen ran to his home, obtained a shotgun and a supply of ammunition and took to the cane brake.

**OFFER PRIZES FOR EXHIBITS OF POULTRY**  
Fargo, N. D., Dec. 15.—In order to increase the interest in the organization of county poultry associations the state association is offering special prizes to counties who exhibit as units. These prizes are in addition to those offered through other organizations and to individual exhibitors.

announces O. A. Barton, poultry specialist at the North Dakota Agricultural college and one of the superintendents of the State Poultry Show to be held in Fargo, January 7-11.

Conditions of the exhibit as announced by Mr. Barton, include the following rules: there must be a minimum of 15 birds entered from the county; the county must have an active organized poultry association; each bird must be entered singly; there will be no extra entry fee for county exhibit; small cards bearing the name of the county will be placed on the coop where all such birds are exhibited; after judging is completed in the open classes a check will be made on the awards won by each county to determine the county awards; it is suggested that the prize money won by the county exhibit may be distributed among the county exhibitors to reduce the cost of transportation of exhibit; it is desirable that each county entering have a live delegation of members present at the state show especially at the annual meeting January 10th. Prizes offered for this special county exhibit will be \$10 for the best county, \$5 for the second and \$3 for the third. Several North Dakota counties have already notified Mr. Barton that they will enter their exhibits in the state show.

## HUGE DAMAGE BY RATS

Loss by Rodents to Produce and Property in United States Is \$200,000,000 Annually.

Rats affect a larger percentage of the population than any other pest in existence. Infesting almost the entire world, they carry on unceasingly their work of destruction of domestic animals, crops, and of inspiring repugnance to dread where they are present or threaten invasion of the home.

Damage by rats to produce and property in the United States amounts to about \$200,000,000 annually. Injury to farm produce starts when the seed is first planted and continues through the growing season and harvest, in the wholesale and retail markets, and often in the home of the consumer. Such losses in the aggregate so affect the ultimate price of foodstuffs that everyone shares them, whether he maintains rats on his premises or not.

For information regarding the relation of the rat to the public health, address the surgeon general, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. For information relative to the habits, life history, and economic status of the rat and for additional information in regard to anti-rat campaigns and methods of control, address the bureau of biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

### NEW USE FOR ALUMINUM

Metal Being Used for Making Stage Scenery in Place of Canvas-Covered Wood Frames.

From Chemnitz, in Saxony, comes the news of the use of aluminum as a substitute for wood in a truly novel manner. Sheets of this aluminum are being used for stage scenery in place of the usual canvas-covered wood frames.

This innovation was originally introduced on account of the exceedingly high price of wood at that time; but repeated trials have convinced the management of the Chemnitz opera house, where the experiment was first introduced, that saving in expense is not the only advantage.

The scenery, in the first place, is lighter even than the old-style frames; it is not subject to danger from fire, and scenery may be painted on both sides of it, an impossibility in the days of the old-style sets. Moreover, painted scenes can be easily erased and new ones substituted.

The acoustic properties of the new material seem to be as good as those of the old scenery. The aluminum is delivered at the theater in roughly rolled sheets of the size and form of the original wooden sections of scenery. Its thickness is from 5 to 8 millimeters (0.2 to 0.3 inch).—Scientific American.

**Musings of a Heretic.**  
Careful driving won't do much good unless it is supplemented by careful walking.

Pedestrians preferring to be hit by cross traffic can see it just as well from the sidewalk as from the middle of the street.

Pedestrians preferring to be hit by slow-moving cars will cross in front of traffic just as it has been released by the traffic cop's whistle. But those wishing to be killed at high speed will dodge around the rear of a street car.

A hick town is one in which the inhabitants are in the street in the middle of the block. Let us, all, ladies and gentlemen, do our best to keep our city in the hick class by cutting across at any point where the danger is greatest.

**Get of Trouble.**  
Dave Thompson has a veritable flock of youngsters who suddenly disappear a minute for continuously blowing the horn of daddy's auto, to the distraction of the neighbors.

—So Dave finally took one of the youngsters in hand.

After it was over, one of the brothers asked the dad, "Where did daddy paddle you?"

"On the back of the stomach," was the naive reply.

**Too Much Muscle.**  
Efficiency Expert—I'm afraid we must ask that man to stop punching the time clock in the morning.

Boss—What's the big idea? We can't excuse one, you know.

Efficiency Expert—I know, but he's a former lightweight champion prize fighter and when he punches in and out he nearly smashes the clock.

**Hard Luck Cure.**  
"When luck gets so doggone treacherous all you friends go broke on Tuesday," said Charcoal Eph, summarily, "bout'n de onlies remedy I knows is 't git you'self a cave an' move in."

**The Fastest One.**  
"Pa, do I have to learn music?" "Yes, I insist upon it. But you may choose which instrument you will study."

"Then," said Johnny, "I'll choose the phonograph."—Boston Transcript.

**Doing Well.**  
"Did you have a profitable college year last season?" "I trust so. All our co-eds are engaged."

**The Watchdog of the Treasury.**  
I have a little dog at home. His actions are so dear. He seems to bark the loudest when the bill collector's near.

**Not by a Jugful.**  
People with beautiful dispositions can't always be depended on to get things done.

**Wished on Him.**  
Daughter—"Oh, papa, what is your birthstone?" Father of Seven—"My dear, I'm not sure, but I think it's a griddlestone."

**Yes, we deliver corn cobs for \$1.00 per load. Make fine kindling. First calls first served. Phone 364R.**

## MARKET NEWS

### WHEAT Wavers Early Today

Slight Upturns Counteracted By Word from Argentina

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Slight upturns which prices showed in the wheat market today during the early dealings were ascribed to Canadian crop estimates, 15,000,000 bushels less than Canadian government figures. On the other hand a return to fine weather for the harvest in Argentina was noted. Trading appeared to be chiefly of a character intended to get profits for small fluctuations. The opening which varied from unchanged figures to 1-4 cent higher, May \$1.08 1-4 to \$1.08 1-2 and July \$1.06 3-8 was followed by a trading sag and then by slow but general gains.

With week-end evening up of accounts the offerings were well absorbed in the last part of the day. Closing prices were firm, one-eighth to one-fourth cents to three-eighths cents net higher, with May \$1.08 5-8 to \$1.09 3-8 and July \$1.05 1-2.

### CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts, 1,000. Compared with week ago better grade yearlings and heavyweight beef steers, 25 to 50 cents higher. Extreme top, \$12.35. Sheep receipts, 2,000. Market generally steady. Compared with week ago best grades, fat lambs and culls, 25 cents to 50 cents lower. Top fat lambs for week, \$13.40. Hog receipts, 10,000. Strong to shade higher than Friday's average. Bulk good and choice 200 to 300-pound butchers, \$7.05 to \$7.45. Top, \$2.25.

### ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts, 5,000. Compared with a week ago bologna bulls and better grade she-stock offerings about steady. Canners and cutters 15 to 25 cents lower. All other classes mostly 25 to 50 cents lower; all prices at the close, common and medium fat steers and yearlings \$5.50 to \$7.50. Butcher cows \$3.00 to \$4.50. Heifers up to \$5.50. Canners and cutters \$2.00 to \$2.75. Bologna bulls \$3.25 to \$4.00. Stockers and feeders \$2.50 to \$3.25. Bulk \$4.50 to \$6.00. Calves receipts 100. Compared to a week ago veal calves very steady, bulk best lights to packers today \$3.00. Hog receipts 2,200. Market steady. Bulk good and choice 180 to 250 pound averages \$5.75. Few at \$6.05. Packing sows mostly \$6.00. Few pigs sold at \$5.75.

Sheep receipts 1,000. Steady. Choice lambs sold up to \$10.25. Compared with a week ago fat lambs steady. Sheep around 25 cents higher. Losing bulk prices better grades of lambs \$12.00 to \$12.25. Cows \$8.00 to \$9.00. Heavies \$10.50. Ewes to choice \$5.00 to 6.75.

### MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Wheat receipts 317 cars compared to 393 cars a year ago. Cash No. Northern 1.11-1.4 to 1.13-1.4. No. 1 Northern spring choice to fancy 1.18-1.4 to 1.22-1.4; good to choice 1.14-1.4 to 1.17-1.4; ordinarily to good 1.12-1.4 to 1.14-1.4; December 1.09-1.8; May 1.12-1.4; July 1.13-1.8; Corn No. 3 yellow 62 to 65 cents; Oats No. 3 white 22-24 to 25-26; Barley 57 to 58 cents; Rye No. 1, 65-1.8 to 65-7-8; Flax No. 1, \$2.45 to \$2.46.

### BISMARCK GRAIN

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)  
Bismarck, Dec. 15.  
No. 1 dark northern ..... \$1.62  
No. 1 northern spring ..... .99  
No. 1 amber durum ..... .77  
No. 1 mixed durum ..... .73



## MARY PICKFORD in "Rosita"

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Sinkler based his charge that Olson was sought for collection of a debt chiefly upon affidavits of Indiana authorities. He also alleged that the cashier of the closed bank had been tried but not convicted and that no other directors (Olson being a director) had been charged with a crime though jointly responsible with Olson.

He quoted rule 67 of the Rules of Executive Practice as follows: "The purpose of granting requisitions being to aid the administration of criminal law, no requisition will be issued to aid in collecting a debt or enforcing a civil remedy against a person who has left the state." Sinkler's charge that Olson was sought for collection of a debt when said offender is arrested for any of such objects.

Under the laws of Indiana the Newburg bank was a copartnership and because of this Olson would be personally liable, with other directors, for any loss that the bank might sustain.

Supporting his charge that Olson was sought to enforce collection of a debt, Sinkler set out numerous affidavits of Indiana authorities. The affidavit of Charles W. Camp, state bank examiner, said in part:

"Nat H. Youngblood (prosecuting attorney of Warrick county at the time) came to the city of Indianapolis and conferred with this affiant and the Governor of the state of Indiana for the purpose of preparing to go to Bismarck, North Dakota, and to be present at the hearing on the requisition for the said Jounen Olson on the 5th day of December, 1922, and it was arranged between the Governor of Indiana and this affiant that this affiant should go and be present at the hearing and the arrangements to go were so far completed that tickets were purchased by the said Nat H. Youngblood and this affiant in preparation of making the trip; that after these arrangements had been made, the Honorable Charles Jewett and Charles O. Roemer, who were receiver and attorney respectively for the Beech Grove Bank, a bank in the suburbs of the City of Indianapolis, that had failed sometime before and in which the said Jounen Olson was interested, appeared in the Governor's office and informed the Governor that they had seen to Minot, North Dakota, and had conferred with the said Jounen Olson and his attorneys and that they believed that, if the said Jounen Olson was not embarrassed by extradition proceedings and was let alone for three months, that he could make some financial deals that were then in progress by means of which he could raise sufficient funds to pay and satisfy the creditors of the Beech Grove Bank and possibly the creditors of the Farmers Bank of Newburg, Indiana, and they requested the Governor of Indiana to request the Governor of North Dakota to delay the hearing of extradition for at least three months, and, in deference to the wishes of the said Jewett and Roemer, the Governor of Indiana requested the prosecuting attorney of Warrick county, Indiana to consent to the delay; that it was against the judgment of this affiant to delay the hearing and the prosecuting attorney of Warrick county protested and insisted that the said Jounen Olson be extradited and returned to Indiana, and that the criminal laws of the state of Indiana be vindicated, but finally an agreement was reached among the parties and the Governor of Indiana wired the Governor of North Dakota, as this affiant is informed and believes, to delay the hearing for three months."

The first charge against Olson, Sinkler said, was conspiracy to defraud, the conspiracy consisting in "printing a calendar representing that real estate owned by the bank directors was worth one million dollars. This charge was dropped."

### RAY BUTLER DIES

Dickinson, Dec. 15.—Roy Butler is dead. Stricken with apoplexy as

## SHE GAVE BLOOD THAT STRANGER MIGHT LIVE



**MRS. MARGERY HANS**  
By NEA Service  
Cincinnati, Dec. 15.—She gave her blood that another might live! Yet Mrs. Margery Hans, a former nurse, gladly would do it again "for humanity's sake."

A man lay at the point of death in General Hospital here. A transfusion operation was the only hope, surgeons said.

And he was a stranger in the city, without friends or relatives, upon whom the doctors could call for aid.

Mrs. Hans read about it in the newspapers. She was the first to volunteer.

"A human being should not be permitted to die when he can be saved so easily," she declared when hospital attaches questioned her.

She submitted to the operation, then went home, expressing the hope that the stranger would benefit by her sacrifice.

And he did. He's on the road to recovery now.

he sat chatting with a friend in a room at a local hotel last Saturday evening, he never regained consciousness. His condition was such that no hope was held out for his recovery from the first, although his strong constitution continued to battle the inevitable until 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning when the end came.

Funeral services were held from the Masonic temple this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. James Elvin, pastor of the First Congregational church officiating. Interment will be made in the Dickinson cemetery. Services at the grave were conducted by officers of Dickinson lodge No. 22 A. F. & A. M. from the Masonic ritual. Pall bearers include Dr. N. L. Cartley, Fred Gerlich, William Kostecky, H. P. Johnson, W. W. Stackhouse and W. A. McClure.

On the night he had a terrible dream. The next day they were arrested. Someone had recognized them. They were traced by their roadster.

Now the suspense is over. Sailstad and Dorothy are glad.

They face trial on arson charges. But still they see happiness ahead. Some day they hope to begin life anew, as man and wife.

## PROSECUTOR HAS LIMIT

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 15.—Russell Chase, state's attorney of Stutsman county, believes he has some right to determine just how far his position as prosecutor compels him to act.

And being so minded, he refused to comply with the request of a Jamestown mother, who dispatched her errand son to Chase with note in hand, asking that the prosecutor take the boy over his lap and give him a paddling.

Instead, he administered a lecture.

## S. F. CRABBE BRUISED

Fargo, Dec. 15.—S. F. Crabbe's Hudson coach was almost demolished and Mr. Crabbe was bruised about the head and shoulders when a Ford car driven by Anthony F. Keller, crashed into the Hudson at the intersection of Thirteenth St. and an Eighth Ave. N. yesterday. Both cars were wrecked.

Mr. Crabbe was traveling south on Thirteenth St. and Mr. Keller was traveling west on Eighth Ave. The Ford, traveling fast, hit the Crabbe almost squarely in the left side, knocking it completely over and against an electric light post.

"Branch" Postoffice for Mailing Xmas Packages. Will's Seedstore, 4th and Rosser.

## SHE KNOWS CLOTHES



Some flowers, 16, lives in the modest little town of Rolling Fork, Miss. But if you'd seen the way she passed censorship on fashion's latest creations, you'd have sworn she resided in "gay Paris." She won first prize in a clothes judging contest, held in conjunction with the recent International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago.

## SEIZE AUTOS OF PROMOTER WHO HAS FLED

Koretz Conducted \$5,000,000 Speculation on Assets of \$750,000

### WOMAN IS HUNTED

Janitor Identifies Her; Believe Koretz Posed Under Another Name

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(By the A. P.)—Search is being made today for a woman with whom Leo Koretz, fugitive promoter of a \$5,000,000 Panama "oil bubble" is thought by investigators to have posed as Mrs. Al Bronson for the past four years.

Charles Davidson, janitor of an apartment building, last night identified a photograph of Koretz as a man known to him as Bronson, who frequently met a woman in the daytime in a suite he had rented, according to states attorneys. The janitor also identified some of the furniture found in Koretz' office as some which he had seen in the Bronson apartment.

Residents of the apartment building are said to have identified pictures of Koretz as Bronson and to have designed photographs of a prominent woman whose name the authorities would not divulge as resembling Mrs. Bronson.

While the grand jury yesterday was reported to have voted two true bills charging Koretz with larceny and operation of a confidence game involuntarily netting in bankruptcy were filed against him by three creditors, all women, who claimed \$6,500 was due them in notes signed by Koretz.

A trust company named as receiver seized the expensive automobiles and other available valuables of Koretz, whose alleged speculations of between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000 are recovered by assets of about \$750,000.

## GUN BATTLE STIRS TOWN

Two Killed in Fight in Drew, Mississippi

Drew, Miss., Dec. 15.—(By the A. P.)—This little village nestling in the swamps of the Mississippi Valley awoke from its slumbers today and counted its dead, the human toll exacted yesterday in the spectacular gun battle between Joe Pullen, negro tenant farmer, and a posse of several hundred men.

Two men were shot to death and eight were wounded—two of them seriously—in a man hunt which began shortly after noon yesterday when Joe Pullen, negro tenant farmer ran amuck with a .38 and .30 Smith and Wesson.

Shotgunner after fatally wounding W. T. Saunders, a planter, and battled with a posse which drove him through a cane brake for several miles and into a drainage ditch east of Drew where he is still held for the night.

Pullen is alleged to have shot Sanders as a result of a disagreement over a business settlement.

Last night a posse of approximately 1,000 men had joined in the pursuit and plans were under way to dump 5,000 gallons of gasoline into the ditch where Pullen is believed to have taken refuge and set fire to it in an effort to drive him from his place of concealment.

In addition to Sanders, the two men listed as dead are R. L. Methvin, 55, and a man named Hess. Both were members of the posse which took up the pursuit shortly after Sanders was shot to death when he went to the negro's cabin to arrange a business settlement.

After killing Saunders, Pullen ran to his home, obtained a shotgun and a supply of ammunition and took to the cane brake.

## OFFER PRIZES FOR EXHIBITS OF POULTRY

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 15.—In order to increase the interest in the organization of county poultry associations the state association is offering special prizes to counties who exhibit as units. These prizes are in addition to those awarded through other organizations and to individual exhibitors, announces O. A. Barton, poultry specialist at the North Dakota Agricultural college and one of the superintendents of the State Poultry Show to be held in Fargo, January 7-11.

Conditions of the exhibit, as announced by Mr. Barton, include the following: There must be a minimum of 15 birds entered from the county; the county must have an active organized poultry association; each bird must be entered singly, there will be no extra entry fee for county exhibit; all cards bearing the name of the county will be placed on the coop where all such birds are exhibited; after judging is completed in the open classes a check will be made on the awards won by each county to determine the county awards; it is suggested that the prize money won by the county exhibit may be distributed among the county exhibitors to reduce the cost of transportation of exhibit; it is desirable that each county entering have a live delegation of members present at the state show especially at the annual meeting January 10th. Prizes offered for this special county exhibit will be \$10 for the best county, \$5 for the second and \$3 for the third. Several North Dakota counties have already notified Mr. Barton that they will enter their exhibits in the state show.

## HUGE DAMAGE BY RATS

Loss by Rodents to Produce and Property in United States is \$200,000,000 Annually.

Rats affect a larger percentage of the population than any other pest in existence. Infesting almost the entire world, they carry on unceasingly their work of destruction, of transmitting disease, and of inspiring repugnance or dread where they are present or threaten invasion of the home.

Damage by rats to produce and property in the United States amounts to about \$200,000,000 annually. Injury to farm produce starts when the seed is first planted and continues through the growing season and harvest, in the wholesale and retail markets, and often in the home of the consumer. Such losses in the aggregate so affect the ultimate price of foodstuffs that everyone shares them, whether he maintains rats on his premises or not.

For information regarding the relation of the rat to the public health, address the surgeon general, United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C. For information relative to the habits, life history, and economic status of the rat and for additional information in regard to anti-rat campaigns and methods of control, address the bureau of biological survey, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

## NEW USE FOR ALUMINUM

Metal Being Used for Making Stage Scenery in Place of Canvas-Covered Wood Frames.

From Chemnitz, in Saxony, comes the news of the use of aluminum as a substitute for wood in a truly novel manner. Sheets of this aluminum are being used for stage scenery in place of the usual canvas-covered wood frames.

This innovation was originally introduced on account of the exceedingly high price of wood at that time; but repeated trials have convinced the management of the Chemnitz opera house, where the experiment was first introduced, that saving in expense is not the only advantage.

The scenery, in the first place, is lighter even than the old-style frames; it is not subject to danger from fire, and scenery may be painted on both sides of it, an impossibility in the days of the old-style sets. Moreover, painted scenes can be easily erased and new ones substituted.

The acoustic properties of the new material seem to be as good as those of the old scenery.

The aluminum is delivered at the theater in roughly rolled sheets of the size and form of the original wooden sections of scenery. Its thickness is from 5 to 8 millimetres (0.2 to 0.3 inch).—Scientific American.

Musings of a Heretic.  
Careful driving may do much good unless it is supplemented by careful walking.

Pedestrians preferring to be hit by cross traffic can see it just as well from the sidewalk as from the middle of the street.

Pedestrians preferring to be hit by slow-moving cars will cross in front of traffic just as it has been released by the traffic cop's whistle. But those wishing to be killed at high speed will dodge around the rear of a street car.

A hick town is one in which the inhabitants cross the street in the middle of the block. Let us, all ladies and gentlemen, do our best to keep our city in the hick class by cutting across at any point where the danger is greatest.

## Set of Trouble.

Dave Thompson has a veritable flow of youngsters who suddenly developed a mania for continually blowing the horn of daddy's auto to the distraction of the neighbors—so Dave finally took one of the youngsters in hand.

After it was over, one of the brothers asked the lad, "Where did daddy paddle you?" "On the back of the stomach," was the naive reply.

## Too Much Muscle.

Efficiency Expert—I'm afraid we must ask that man to stop punching the time clock in the morning. Boss—What's the big idea? We can't excuse one, you know.

Efficiency Expert—I know, but he's a former lightweight champion prize fighter and when he punches in and out he nearly smashes the clock.

## Hard Luck Cure.

"When luck gets so doggone 'stagnant' all you can do is broke on Tuesday," said Charcoal Eph ruminatively, "but'n de onlies remedy I knows is 't git you'self a cave an' move in."

## The Easiest One.

"Pa, do I have to learn music?" "Yes, I insist upon it. But you may choose which instrument you will study."

"Then," said Johnny, "I'll choose the phonograph."—Boston Transcript.

## Doing Well.

"Did you have a profitable college year last season?" "I trust so. All our co-eds are engaged."

The Watchdog of the Treasury. I have a little dog at home. His actions are so dear. He seems to bark the loudest when the bill collector's near.

## Not by a Jugful.

People with beautiful dispositions can't always be depended on to get things done.

## Wished on Him.

Daughter—"Oh, papa, what is you wishin' on?" Father of Seven—"My dear, I'm not sure, but I think it's a grindstone."

Yes, we deliver corn cobs for \$1.00 per load. Make fine kindling. First calls first served. Phone 364R.

## MARKET NEWS WHEAT WEAVERS EARLY TODAY

Slight Upturns Counteracted By Word from Argentina

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Slight upturns which prices showed in the wheat market today during the early dealings were ascribed to Canadian crop estimates, 15,000,000 bushels less than Canadian government figures. On the other hand a return to fine weather for the harvest in Argentina was noted. Trading appeared to be chiefly of a character intended to get profits for small fluctuations. The opening which varied from unchanged figures to 1-4 cent higher, May \$1.08 1-4 to \$1.08 1-2 and July \$1.06 3-8 was followed by a trifling sag and then by slow but general gains.

With week-end evening up of accounts the offerings were well absorbed in the last part of the day. Closing prices were firm, one-eighth to one-fourth cents to three-eighths cents net higher, with May \$1.08 5-8 to \$1.08 5-8 and July \$1.06 1-2.

## CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts, 1,900. Compared with week ago better grade yearlings and heavyweight beef steers, 25 to 50 cents higher. Extreme top, \$12.35.

Sheep receipts, 2,000. Market generally steady. Compared with week ago best grades, fat lambs and culls, 25 cents to 50 cents lower. Top fat lambs for week, \$13.40.

Hog receipts, 18,000. Strong to shade higher than Friday's average. Bulk good and choice 200 to 300-pound butchers, \$7.05 to \$7.25. Top, \$2.25.

## ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

St. Paul, Dec. 15.—Cattle receipts 5,000. Compared with a week ago bologna bulls and better grade she-stock offerings about steady. Canners and cutters 15 to 25 cents lower. All other classes mostly 25 to 50 cents lower all prices at the close, common and medium fat steers and yearlings \$5.50 to \$7.50. Butcher cubs \$3.00 to \$4.50. Heifers up to \$5.50. Canners and cutters \$2.00 to \$2.75. Bologna bulls \$3.25 to \$4.00. Stockers and feeders \$2.50 to \$2.75. Bulk \$4.50 to \$6.00. Calves receipts 100. Compared to a week ago val calves very steady, bulk best lights to packers today \$8.00.

Hog receipts, 2,200. Market steady. Bulk good and choice 150 to 250 pound averages \$6.75. Few at \$6.65. Packing sows mostly \$6.00. Few pigs sold at \$5.75.

Sheep receipts, 1,000. Steady. Choice lambs sold up to \$10.25. Compared with a week ago fat lambs steady. Sheep around 25 cents higher. Losing bulk prices better grades to fancy 1.18 1-4 to 1.22 1-4; good to choice 1.14 1-4 to 1.17 1-4; ordinarily to good 1.12 1-4 to 1.14 1-4; December 1.09 1-8; May 1.12 1-4; July 1.13 1-8; Corn No. 3 yellow 62 to 63 cents; Oats No. 3 white 39 3-8 to 39 7-8; Barley 57 to 60 cents; Rye No. 1, 65 1-8 to 65 7-8; Flax No. 1, \$2.43 to \$2.46.

## MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Wheat receipts 317 cars compared to 393 cars a year ago. Cash No. Northern 1.11-1.4 to 1.13-1.4. No. 1 Northern spring choice to fancy 1.18 1-4 to 1.22 1-4; good to choice 1.14 1-4 to 1.17 1-4; ordinarily to good 1.12 1-4 to 1.14 1-4; December 1.09 1-8; May 1.12 1-4; July 1.13 1-8; Corn No. 3 yellow 62 to 63 cents; Oats No. 3 white 39 3-8 to 39 7-8; Barley 57 to 60 cents; Rye No. 1, 65 1-8 to 65 7-8; Flax No. 1, \$2.43 to \$2.46.

## MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 15.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 45,497 barrels. Bran \$26.00 to \$27.00.

## Regular meeting Bismarck

Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M. Monday evening, 7:30. Work

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Bismarck, N. D.

## BISMARCK GRAIN

(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)  
Bismarck, Dec. 15.

No. 1 dark northern \$1.05  
No. 1 northern spring \$1.09  
No. 1 amber durum \$1.07  
No. 1 mixed durum \$1.03

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**German Baptist Church**  
Corner 5th and Rosser Streets.  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Service at 11:00 a. m. Topic,  
"River of Salvation."  
Sunday evening Young People's  
Bible study at 7:15.  
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.  
Subject, "Treasures."  
Wednesday evening 8:00 o'clock,  
mid-week prayer meeting.  
G. Sprick, Pastor.

**Trinity South Side Mission &  
Charity Society**  
Regular services every Sunday  
at 10:30 a. m. in German. English  
service at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Alsbury.  
Prayer meeting on Wednesday  
evening 7:30. Please send  
your worn clothing, and shoes,  
etc., to the Mission 305, 11th St. or  
call phone 5571.  
J. B. Hoppel, Pastor.  
J. R. Alsbury, Assist. Pastor.

**Christian Science Society**  
Corner 4th St. and Ave. C.  
Sunday service at 11:00 a. m.  
Subject: "God the Preserver of  
Man."  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
Wednesday evening testimonial  
meeting at 8 o'clock.  
A reading room is open in the  
church building every Tuesday,  
Thursday and Saturday, except  
legal holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m.  
All are welcome to attend these  
services and to visit the reading  
room.

**Trinity English Lutheran Church**  
Corner Ave. C. and 7th St.  
Services Sunday with Communion  
in the morning. Morning Topics The  
Fulfillment of Time.  
In the evening: The Tenth Com-  
mandment.  
Having considered the command-  
ments of the Catechism the creed will  
be taken up after New Year. Funda-  
mentalism, Evolution, The Virgin  
Birth, Baptism of the Holy Spirit, Mir-  
acles; Divine Healing and Kindred  
disputed topics will be considered as  
we progress.  
All welcome.  
G. C. Monson, Pastor.

**First Baptist Church**  
Corner 5th and Fourth St.  
L. E. Johnson, Pastor.  
10:30, Morning worship. The  
Pastor will speak on "Determining  
the Moral Quality of Conduct."  
With so many conflicting emotions,  
doctrines and appeals, what can we  
do to assure ourselves that a given  
code of action is right?  
12:00, Sunday School. Mrs.  
Evarts, Superintendent. There  
are classes for all who come. A  
young men's class will be organ-  
ized soon.  
6:20, Baptist Young People's  
Union, and "Crusaders."  
7:30, Evening worship. The pas-  
tor will speak on "The Children of  
a Later Exodus" using Illustra-  
tions. The purpose of this lecture  
is to bring close home the condi-  
tions, needs and progress of a peo-  
ple who number nearly one in ten  
of the population of the United  
States.  
8:10, Wednesday, Prayer and  
conference. The pastor will take  
up studies with the young people  
Wednesday evening.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Harry C. Postlethwaite, D. D.  
Minister.  
The Rev. Mr. Heeden from Wil-  
ton will conduct the Communion  
service and receive new members in-  
to the church at the morning service  
and will also preach in the evening.  
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.  
Special music by quartette.  
Anthem: "Come Unto Me" by G.  
W. Chodnick.  
Anthem: Selected.  
Christian Endeavor at 6:30.  
Subject "Bible Passages we should  
Remember and Why?"  
Leader: Lilie Sterling.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.  
Special music by chorus choir led  
by Mr. Humphreys.  
Junior Bible school at 9:30, all  
other departments at 12.  
Junior Christian Endeavor, Tues-  
day at 4:15 p. m.  
Leader: Agnes Nielson.  
Bible Study and Prayer service  
Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
Regular monthly business meet-  
ing of the Girls Reserve will be held  
Monday at 5:45 in church parlors.

**ST. GEORGES CHURCH**  
Dr. Ryerson, Rector.  
Third Sunday in Lent.  
Early celebration at 8:30 a. m. Sun-  
day school at 10 a. m. Morning  
service and sermon, 11 a. m. Choir  
rehearsal Thursday evening. The  
committee to arrange for the Chris-  
tree celebration will meet next Sat-  
urday afternoon at 2.  
The program for Christmas week  
will be Christmas tree and program  
Monday evening. Midnight service  
at 12. Service Christmas Day, 10:30.  
Bishop Tyler of the North Dakota  
diocese of the Episcopal church con-  
firmed a class of Indian girls at the  
Indian school last evening the class  
was composed of Winnie Spotted  
Horse, May Wamens, Julia For-  
sward, Baby Boo-Bear, Esau Duplas,  
Selma Bakeman, Julia Redbeam and  
Evangelin Jilitt were trained and  
presented by Dr. Ryerson of St.  
Georges.

**McCabe Methodist Episcopal  
Church.**  
Professor Harry L. Wagner or-  
ganist.  
10:30 a. m. Public worship. Or-  
gan: Prelude. Anthem: "I have a  
Friend so Precious" by Marie Hine.  
Organ: Offertory. Solo: "Hear Ye,  
Oh Israel, unto Me" Mrs. W. J. Tar-  
gart. Sermon theme: "Three-fold  
Purpose of Life." Organ: Postlude.  
12 m. Sunday school. All boys  
and girls. Will attend a Sunday school  
home care edited.  
6:30 p. m. Junior League.  
Topic: "Gems From Books We Have  
Read."  
7:30 p. m. Public worship. Or-  
gan: Preludes. Anthem: "By the  
Man's Quotable." Organ: Offertory.  
Duet: "A Little While" by Parks,  
sung by J. A. Byland and Mrs.  
Bertha Hanson. Sermon theme: "A

ARITHMETIC



Down in Miami, Fla., where it's  
summer all winter, they recently  
staged a contest to determine who  
had the best figure. Miss Mary  
Delany (above) won.

**Evangelical Church**  
Corner Seventh and Rosser Sts.  
C. F. Strutz, Pastor.  
Service in German language  
from 9:30 to 10:45 a. m.  
Bible School from 10:45 to 11:45  
a. m. followed by a brief address  
by the pastor.  
Senior Evangelical League in  
Class Room at 7:15 sharp. Mrs.  
H. Neubauer, leader.  
Intermediate League at the same  
hour in basement with Mrs. J. H.  
Grant McDonald in charge.  
Evening sermon, "Peace on  
Earth." Special music.  
Junior prayer service, Tuesday  
4:15 p. m.  
Regular church prayer service  
at 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial welcome to all.

News of Our Neighbors

**MOFFIT**  
The passing away of the Britton,  
North Dakota Postoffice is to take  
place December 31, 1923. There-  
after all Britton mail is to be deliv-  
ered at the Moffit postoffice accord-  
ing to notice displayed at the Moffit  
office, by Valentine Benz, postmas-  
ter.  
Old settlers in this locality will be  
very sorry to see this happen, as the  
Britton office and the Moffit were  
established about the same time.  
The Britton postoffice was install-  
ed in the general store building,  
which place it occupied until the fall  
of 1921.  
A new store building was built, out-  
side of the Britton Townsite on a  
small parcel of land belonging to the  
Geo. Britton ranch. To this new lo-  
cation the postoffice was moved and  
it has been there ever since.  
The Britton store was built in the  
summer of 1902 and the Soo Line  
track was "run" in the fall of the  
same year, and continued on to Bis-

TEDDY GREETS SANTA



Yes, Santa Claus has been around in all the houses and streets, as  
evident secretary of the navy. And he brought him a big batch of  
Christmas gifts.

TO ART!



Photos show both sides of the  
Michael Friedman Medal awarded by  
the Architectural League of New  
York to Henry Creange for the most  
distinctive contribution to industrial  
art during the past year. Henry  
Aiken, noted sculptor, designed the  
medal. Top shows the winged fig-  
ure of inspiration aiding the youth-  
ful Hermes, father of industry. Be-  
low one sees beauty arising from  
the wheels of industry.

were business callers at the capital  
city the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Barkman is boarding  
during school days at the J. M. Lein  
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaffer  
autocycled to Steele on Monday and  
spent the day.

Mrs. E. A. Van Vleet and Miss  
Hazel Nelson spent Tuesday in help-  
ing Mrs. D. B. Olson dress poultry.

CITY NEWS

**St. Alexius Hospital**  
Mrs. L. C. Sterrett, city. Miss  
Emilia Renner, Washburn, Adam Gan-  
thier, New Leipzig, and Charles Art,  
Grand Forks for Thanksgiving and  
hospital for treatment. Miss Mary Laed-  
son, Glen Ullin, Mrs. C. K. Hassel,  
Crosby, Anton Lecher, Zealand, and  
Miss Magdalena Oster city, have been  
discharged from the hospital.

**Bismarck Hospital**  
Rosella Berkman, Driscoll, Mrs. W.  
J. Zimmerman, Glen Ullin, Wm.  
Hildenbrand, Ashley, Mrs. A. E. Jones,  
Washburn, Phillip Kamins, Zap, Mrs.  
Paul Peterson, Dodge, Baby David  
Whitner, Yacon, and Mrs. Harry  
Wassenaar, Honsler have entered the  
Bismarck hospital for treatment.  
Harry Clark, Hazen, Wm. Colgrove,  
Mott, and John Trygg, Baldwin, have  
been discharged from the hospital.

**Parents of Son**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lidstrom of  
Glen Ullin are the parents of a son  
born at the Bismarck hospital.

**Announce Birth**  
The birth of an infant son at the  
Bismarck hospital is announced by  
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fritz of Wilton.

**Orlander Hagen**, who has been a  
patient at the Bismarck hospital, suf-  
fering from a fractured limb, return-  
ed home Saturday, accompanied by  
his mother, Mrs. Jennie Hagen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Omdot, who  
have spent the past two weeks on a  
trip through the western states and  
William Meyer, Jr., of Ida, returned  
home on No. 1 Sunday.

L. B. Olson spent Sunday at his  
home returning to Bismarck on Sun-  
day evening from Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schoon had  
as their Sunday guests, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jens Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
G. Basson, Mr. and Mrs. Ole New-  
land and Ernest Gerz.

Mr. M. J. Brenda spent the first  
of the week with her daughter, Mrs.  
Frank Berkman.

Mrs. John Birkeland and Miss  
Gale Birkeland departed by car on  
Monday for a visit with their daugh-  
ter and sister Mrs. Victor Pardon of  
Elbridge.

E. A. Van Vleet, Christ Schoon  
and Mr. and Mrs. John Marringdahl

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South America's Aspirant For Honors Beaten

New York, Dec. 15.—South Amer-  
ica's latest pugilist was checked but  
not eliminated last night when Luis  
Vicentini, Chilean lightweight, met  
defeat at the hands of Johnny Shug-  
rue of Waterbury, Conn. While it  
was a disappointing setback to fol-  
lowers of the Chilean who had  
knocked out three American oppo-  
nents in a row it also was a specta-  
cular comeback for Shugrue, who has  
been inactive for most of the past  
year.  
Vicentini's defeat was laid by ex-  
perts chiefly to over-anxiety to main-  
tain his knockout record and insuffi-  
cient skill with which to follow up  
many of his advantages. Shugrue's  
clever foot work, his aggressiveness  
and ability to counter most of Vicen-  
tini's attacks, also figured in giving  
him victory.

WOMAN SOUGHT IN SHOOTING CASE TAKEN

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 15.—(By the  
A. P.)—Mrs. Margaret Weaver, a  
trained nurse, whose home is said to  
be in Cleveland, Ohio, under indict-  
ment on a charge of accessory be-  
fore the fact in connection with the  
slaying of William S. Cohn by  
Philip E. Fox is under arrest in  
Johnson City, Tenn., it was announ-  
ced by a member of the prosecution  
counsel at the trial of Fox here to-  
day.  
City Detective Hunt at the same  
time announced that he was entrain-  
ing this morning for the Tennessee  
city to bring Mrs. Weaver back to  
Atlanta where she is expected to  
testify during the trial.

FARMER IS HELD SUICIDE

Devils Lake, Dec. 15.—States At-  
torney Houska of Cando today said  
that it is quite evident that W. L.  
Leas, 52, Rock Lake farmer, who  
died in a local hospital this week  
with a bullet wound in his head,  
had committed suicide, despite the  
fact that the wound was in the  
back of the man's head.  
A post mortem examination and  
inquest were held at Cando, and it  
developed that Leas had used a  
short 22 calibre rifle, and that he  
had fired two shots at himself, the  
first going wild and hitting a pic-  
ture on the wall of his bedroom  
where the shooting took place.  
The second shot pierced his brain,  
and he died a short time after hav-  
ing been brought to the local hos-  
pital. Powder marks near the  
wound indicated that the gun was  
fired at close range.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

New York, Dec. 15.—Louis Conen  
today was convicted of second de-  
gree murder in connection with the  
shooting of Nathan Kaplan, known to  
east side gangsters as "Kid Dropper"  
in a taxi in front of the Essex mar-  
ket court last August. The jury was  
out 18 hours.

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HONORS



This is Miss Ruth Margaret-Mosk-  
rat, a Cherokee Indian girl, now a  
junior at Holyoke College, who, it  
is reported, will have an audience be-  
fore President Coolidge to present  
him with a recently written book  
describing the advance of the Indian.  
Miss Muskrat, a C. A. worker and represented her  
at the World Student Christian  
Federation at Pekin in 1922. The  
presentation will be made on behalf  
of her race, and many Indian women  
are now at work heading the dress  
she will wear.

Unfair Methods Are Charged

Washington, Dec. 15.—A citation  
charging members of the North  
Dakota Wholesale Grocers Associ-

Only 2 Inches Wide

But all Eyes Center Here

Small as it is, your  
collar is the most con-  
spicuous item of your  
apparel.  
Folks may never  
notice your shoes, or  
trousers, or coat; even  
your hat may escape  
attention, but uncon-  
sciously all eyes center  
on your collar.  
The collars we  
launder meet this  
test; they give their  
wearers the confi-  
dence that good  
grooming always in-  
spires. Let us show  
you that there is a  
difference—send us  
your collars this week.

**Capital Laundry**  
Phone 684



action with using unfair methods of  
competition was issued today by  
the federal trade commission. The  
unfair methods charged consist in  
the alleged attempt of the associa-  
tion to confine grocery dealing to  
"regular" channels, and to bring  
about fixation of standard prices.  
The commission today dismissed a  
complaint originally made against  
the Pennsylvania, New Jersey and  
Delaware Wholesale Grocers asso-  
ciation alleging that its members  
had conspired to obstruct the sale  
and distribution of products of a  
certain soap manufacturer. The  
charges were held not proven, al-  
though Commissioner Nugent dis-  
sented.

And a master key at that. One of our bank books  
that show regular deposits is just this. It is a key  
to success because it prepares you to meet every  
opportunity more than half way.  
How often has opportunity knocked upon your door  
and gone away again because you were not ready?  
Do not let it happen again. This Bank will help you  
prepare yourself and will pay you for the privileges  
of helping you.

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Write A. J. OSTRANDER for information, Bismarck, N. D.

A GOOD BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

In PROSPEROUS COMMUNITY  
I am closing out my General Mer-  
chandise business at Taylor, North  
Dakota, a thriving town of 400, locat-  
ed in a very prosperous, farming  
community.  
I started in 1910 and have built up  
the best trade in this section.  
My stock consists of general mer-  
chandise, groceries, etc. It is well  
selected, in good condition, and would  
invoice about \$10,000.00.  
I have an excellent location in a  
new steam heated brick building with  
a deep full basement. My fixtures  
are all oak—new and very modern.  
My reason for selling out are pure-  
ly personal, and were it not for my  
family, I would not consider chang-  
ing.  
This is a very unusual chance to  
secure a well established profitable  
business in a good section of the coun-  
try.  
Taylor is an up-to-date town, hav-  
ing modern improvements and a 4-  
year High School.  
I will gladly give full particulars to those in-  
terested, but would suggest early action as this  
ad is appearing in several newspapers and I am  
already conferring with prospective buyers.

**CHARLES HOWE**  
Taylor, N. Dak.



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## BOOST THE CORN SHOW

Bismarck's state-wide corn contest, to be conducted through the Association of Commerce, will be real service to the state. There will be no particular glory gained for Bismarck, unless a Burleigh county farmer should win the first prize in the contest. It is an unselfish service, and it is to be hoped that all cities, counties and agencies in the state will cooperate to make the corn show a great event.

For the first time, a practical method is to be provided for determination of the champion corn grower of the state. The corn grower will not only win a beautiful silver cup but also a cash prize. He will win glory for himself and also for his community and his county.

Judges of national reputation will be obtained. They will tell North Dakota just how good corn is raised, and those behind the corn contest are confident that the verdict will be that no better corn is raised any place in the entire United States. The contest is a great advertising movement. Through it Bismarck is going to lead North Dakota in telling the world that the state is in the corn belt and is one of the first states in corn raising.

## YOUR FEARS

The greatest disease in the world is fear. You have noticed that people who have an especial fear of any particular disease usually wind up by contracting that disease. Maybe the fear is just a premonition of an ailment that is gradually developing in the body; maybe not—it depends on your viewpoint in regards to the effect of the mind on the body.

Fear, however, makes people frantic. It unbalances the nervous system, with the natural result that the digestive apparatus gets out of order or the body's powers of resistance against disease are otherwise lowered.

In this way fear becomes an intensifier of diseases. The hypochondriac or neurasthenic is really a victim of fear.

And people who do not fear disease are more able to combat disease, simply because their mental attitude helps keep their nervous system balanced and healthy.

Some medical scientists claim that fear and courage are the results of varying conditions of the adrenal glands attached to the kidneys. When these glands are too active, the owner is timid. Cautious is a better word, for the diseased glands telegraph to the brain that the body might be endangered by over-exertion and accordingly should take no chances.

When the adrenal or some of the other mysterious glands do not function normally, the owner has spells of indefinable apprehension—dread of everything in general and nothing in particular, a sort of fear or premonition of impending disaster.

Fear is as deadly to careers as it is to health. Failure often is the result of fear and the timidity and warped mental attitude produced thereby. On the other hand, success often is largely the result of self-confidence—absence of fear.

## ARE WOMEN DOMINANT?

Women rapidly are becoming the dominant sex and man will be a timid, shrinking creature of the fireside and boudoir. Joke-writers began telling us this, long ago. Now they're backed by the German scientists, Mathias and Mathilde Vaerting, whose book on the subject has been translated for publication in English.

We disagree. Men are slipping admittedly, but any deterioration that is taking place is attacking both sexes equally.

Women average a 50-50 say. They always have and always will.

## INSECT CUTS CROP

Cotton price is high, but this doesn't necessarily mean high prosperity for the grower. Before the boll weevil got busy, the American cotton crop was as big as 16 million bales a year. The 1923 crop is not much over nine million bales, though the acreage planted to cotton this year was the largest ever.

A crop of nine million bales at 40 cents a pound doesn't bring the planters much more than 16 million at 20 cents a pound.

## FARMERS EFFICIENT

Frank Vanderlip, the banker, says: "Within the last 10 years, some 1,700,000 men have left the farms. In spite of this, our crops are greater than ever before. This shows that here in this country farming has become an efficient industry."

It's not unlikely that farming is too "efficient" for its own good. The farmer's worst problems in recent years seem to be due primarily to over-production.

## YOUTHFUL LEADER

Youngest industrial leader is Lucien J. Demotte, 17, of New York, head of a two million dollar company with branches in Europe.

In checking this up for a success editorial, we learn that he inherited the business from his father. Inheritance is getting to be one of the leading roads to success, power, authority and wealth. Our country, becomes older, developing an intricate clan system.

## PAYS PRISONERS

Massachusetts takes steps to pay wages to all inmates of its prison shops and factories. Prisoners would be limited to not more than a fourth of what they produce.

Very sensible, for prisoners would be able to save money and, emerging back to a life of crime then when coming out with only the cheap new suit of clothes and the few dollars provided in so many states.



We can't remember if this is Ford's day to be president or his day to get Muskie Shoals.

The annual shortage of shopping days before Christmas is rivaled only by the shortage of paydays.

Engineers say the White House is unsafe. Just the same, prospective tenants are very numerous.

While Christmas costs a married man more than a bachelor it is worth more to a married man.

They found a 4,000,000-foot gas well in Mount Morris, Pa., but it will not run for president.

Women are nice, but peculiar. Once they put their money on their backs, now it's on their faces.

Department store fire brought Christmas cheer to Philadelphians. The charge accounts were burned.

A New Jersey woman of 50 married a boy of 16, but in about 20 years they will be the same age.

Hen eggs hatched inside a Goldsboro (N.C.) snake. The chicks were saved. Bet they are tough birds.

"Take mother along" is Mary Pickford's advice to movie-mad girls. We had no idea Mary was that old.

People who hate hotels may enjoy learning five hotelkeepers have been arrested in Pennsylvania.

New Yorker sues his wife for lost love. Values it at \$100,000. Should have taken better care of it.

News from Munich. They are eating dogs. Next time your dog barks threaten to eat him.

In Mexico, Huerta wants to fight Obregon. Mexico is making her New Year resolutions early.

German inventor has offered France his new parachute. One way or another, Germany will get even.

British object to our movies being shown there. Well, we object to her booze being shown here.

The British elections were rough. They threw eggs at the candidates, but it only egged them on.

Prince Von Schaumburg-Lippen shot at himself in Berlin, perhaps because of such a name.

Boy of 16 was caught moonshining in Cutler, Cal. Sixteen is too young to start a big business.

This year's new life insurance is eleven billions, which certainly is a lot of arguing.

A pink wildcat was captured in the Rockies. Perhaps it was blushing because it was so wild.

Only a few more shopping months before light underwear.

## ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Oh, dear!" sighed the Riddle Lady. "I'm afraid the boys won't like my riddle today. Or the grownups, either."

"Then it must be a little girl's riddle!" cried Nancy.

"Yes, it is!" answered the Riddle Lady.

"All the better!" said Humpty Dumpty. "I like girls. I don't shiver when they come near me. They are much more gentle than boys."

"But girls do more cooking so they break more eggs than boys," said Nick.

Humpty Dumpty gave him an indignant look and jerked down his white satin waistcoat. "A most unpleasant conversation," he declared.

"Who started it, anyway?"

"I'm afraid you did yourself, Humpty Dumpty," laughed the Riddle Lady. "But there! There! We'll begin our riddle and get our minds off eggs."

"I have two eyes, a nose and mouth, And two dear little ears, But though my eyes will open and shut, They can't cry any tears. And though I'm proud, as proud can be, Of my nice little nose, I never caught a cold in it, And never smelled a rose. My mouth is cute and just as red As any ripe ripe berry, I never tasted cake or bread, And never ate a cherry."

"I have five fingers on each hand, Yet never held a book, And though upon my feet I stand, A step I never took. I have a throat as white as milk, But never said a word. My hair is as soft as golden silk, But does not grow, I've heard. My heart, they say, is cold as stone, And yet I love you all, I never feel a bit alone, For I'm a—"

"A baby-doll!" cried Nancy quickly.

"Right!" smiled the Riddle Lady, handing her a doll for her prize. That was only a riddle about dolls," said the Riddle Lady.

"The truth is dolls can do wonderful things!"

(To Be Continued)

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Chinese Woman Doctor.

San Francisco—Margaret Chung can sign "M. D." after her name. She is the only Chinese woman doctor in the United States, in so far as the records show. And she has quite a practice, too. Of course it's chiefly in Chinatown.

## Blowing Off Again



## The Tangle

## LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED.

I wonder, little Marquise, if after all my brave talk to Mrs. Smithson the other day I would really be big enough to love my baby as I do if I thought Jack was his father and this little French girl was his mother. It is all very well to talk big over these things, but could Jack forget the mother when that dear little innocent face was raised to his? I don't know.

I didn't dare ask Jack last night to go with me to the movie picture because I was sure that he had heard something, although he had said nothing to me. I had an intuition that he was afraid I would ask him to go to the show and when I picked up courage enough to ask him if he had seen the picture he answered in a very cross tone, "What should I go to see a fool moving picture? I can't understand anyone with brains being amused, edified or instructed by them."

I answered "that I thought he would be more interested in this one than any other. He didn't let me get any farther than that. 'What are you trying to intimate? Who has been talking to you, Leslie,' he fairly shouted."

"I have not been trying to intimate anything, John, but of course you know people are flitting that little Jack is the son of this girl who is playing the part in 'Trumping His Heart'."

"Who told you that? If it were Ruth Ellington I shall tell her never to come into this house again."

Then I made another mistake, little Marquise. I lied again to Jack and told him that Ruth had never spoken to me about it, that I did not think she knew anything about it. He tried to insist upon my telling him who it was and we had a dreadful quarrel. At last I told him that I knew little Jack was the son of Paula Perier and I was pretty sure that Sydney Carton was the boy's father.

Jack said, "My God, Leslie! Won't you let up harping on that? If you have to adopt a baby, wouldn't it be better to know that it was the offspring of such a splendid chap as Sydney and such a beautiful girl as Paula?"

"Then it is the truth!" I interrupted quickly.

"I am not saying it is the truth. Remember that, I don't know anything about it. I am just making a supposititious circumstance."

"Ruth thinks he looks like Miss Perier," I interrupted, then wished I hadn't.

"Ruth—Ruth! Ruth Ellington had better keep her mouth shut," growled Jack. "I never approved of your great intimacy with her and I approve of it less now than ever before, since she is going to open that shop. Where did she get the money for that? It might be well for her as for you to know that our baby is not the only subject of gossip in the city. Everyone is saying that she either held out some money from Harry's creditors or that Walter Burke has set her up in business." (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

Six Men Blown to Death.

Lahore, India—The superintendent of police, and a number of constables were arrested Dhanna Singh, a notorious Babar Akali leader, when the bomb the man was carrying exploded. Singh and five policemen were blown to death.

Quinchuas, natives of Bolivia, go for days without food, chewing coca leaves from which cocaine is derived.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

LISTEN TO THIS, MRS. TRUE: "STATISTICS SHOW THAT EVERY SEVENTH MARRIAGE ENDS IN DIVORCE."

NOW, THAT'S ONE TIME THAT STATISTICS ACTUALLY PROVED SOMETHING! IN THIS CASE THEY PROVE THAT THERE'S LUCK IN ODD NUMBERS! HAW! HAW!

YOU DON'T SAY WHAT KIND OF LUCK, BUT I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN!!!

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## Editorial Review

## FARGO'S NOTABLE VICTORY

Fargo has won a notable victory in its rate case in the tentative report of Examiner A. C. Wilkin to the Interstate Commerce Commission. If the report is approved by the commission it means that Fargo will enjoy a sweeping rate reduction, placing it in almost all instances upon a parity with Duluth and the Twin Cities from a freight rate standpoint.

All that Fargo has been asking is an equal chance—an equal chance through a fair adjustment of rates with the Twin City and Duluth; an equal chance in order that Fargo shall not be discriminated against in the future, as in the past, in serving its legitimate trade territory.

While the examiner's report is not final, the subject now being open to review by the commission, the recommendation of an examiner are usually adhered to by the commission.

The final disposition of the case in favor of Fargo, which now seems assured, will mean that this city will take its rightful place, due to its geographical location and natural advantages, as a distributing center. This will bring growth because discriminatory railroad rates heretofore have retarded development here while building up other distributing centers at the expense of Fargo. In the past many business concerns, which were ready to locate in Fargo and which were fully satisfied on every other point, could not see their way clear so to do when they found the natural advantages of the city were nullified by prejudicial rates.

An interesting feature of the case is the one in which the examiner states that there is no justification for a higher basis of rates relatively to Fargo from Chicago and the East, than applies to the Twin Cities. The Twin Cities fought this point strenuously, maintaining that for reason of the low rate between Chicago and the Twin Cities was because of the many railroad lines and the strong competition between these points. Fargo demanded to share in this competitive rate by being allowed a through rate from Chicago based on the rate from Chicago to the Twin Cities. At present Fargo must pay what is called the full combination of rates on a carload shipment from Chicago. That is, it must pay the rate which the Twin Cities enjoy, plus the full local rate from the Twin Cities to Fargo.

But, as stated above, the examiner holds there is no justification in this higher basis of rates.

The report of the examiner is not alone a victory for Fargo as it sets a precedent for the Northwest. The examiner's report proves for similar changes to Valley City and Jamestown. It will unquestionably mean other adjustments in time.

The victory is a signal one for the traffic committee of the Fargo Commercial Club which gathered the information and which has fought the case so successfully.

"If this case is finally decided as it appears from the information at hand, it looks as if Fargo is ready to lay aside its swaddling clothes," said Mr. H. E. Reynolds, chairman of the traffic committee, yesterday.

And that is just what it will mean—Fargo Forum.

Might Help Some.

Wife—What's the matter, dear? You look worried.

Husband—The books down at the office won't balance.

Wife—Can't you buy some new books?—Life.

A Bit of Comedy.

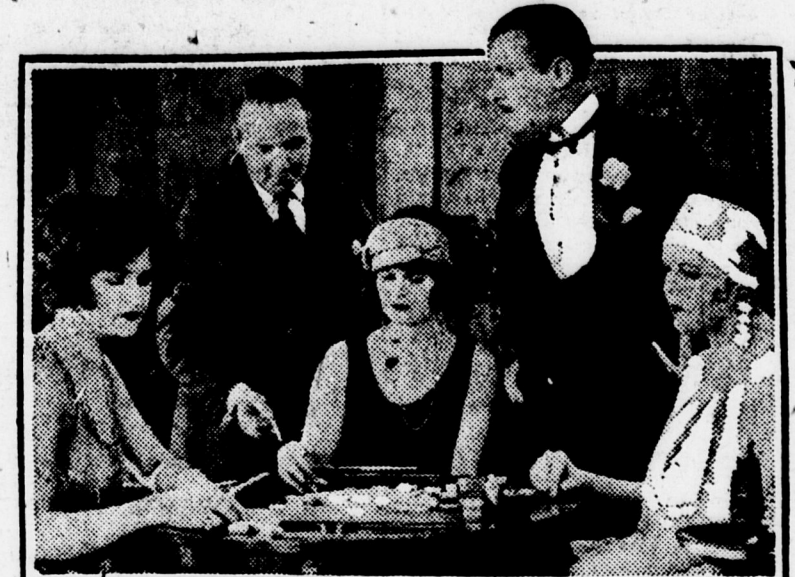
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No. 1—Winning Mah Jongg  
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Bishop Tyler was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Remington while here to conduct confirmation exercises for a class of girls from the Indian schools last night at the Episcopal church.

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The Masons are making plans to confer the third degree on a class Monday evening. Arrangements are under way for a light lunch and other entertainment.

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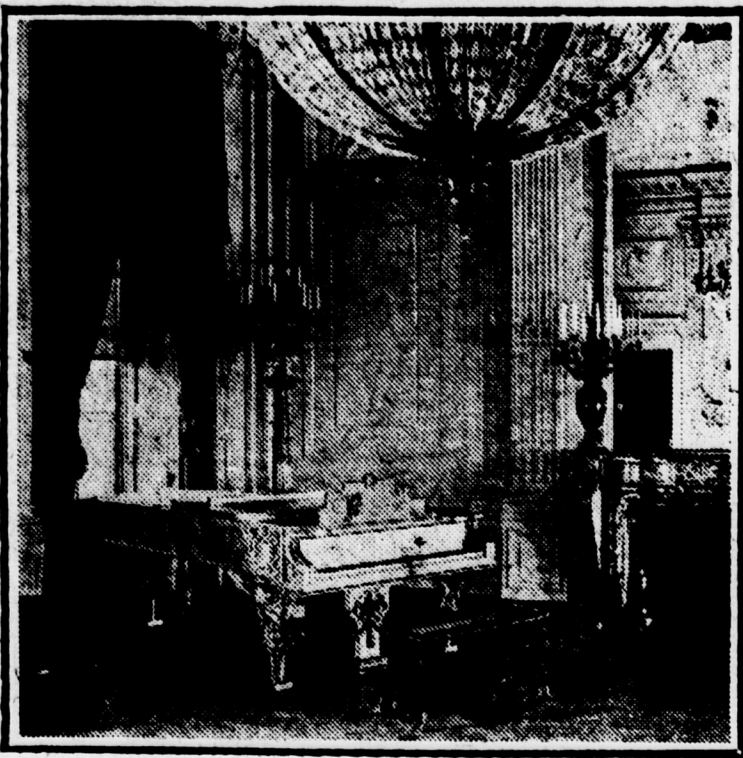
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## BOOST THE CORN SHOW

Bismarck's state-wide corn contest, to be conducted through the Association of Commerce, will be real service to the state. There will be no particular glory gained for Bismarck, unless a Burleigh county farmer should win the first prize in the contest. It is an unselfish service, and it is to be hoped that all cities, counties and agencies in the state will cooperate to make the corn show a great event.  
For the first time, a practical method is to be provided for determination of the champion corn grower of the state. The corn grower will not only win a beautiful silver cup but also a cash prize. He will win glory for himself and also for his community and his county.

Judges of national reputation will be obtained. They will tell North Dakota just how good corn is raised, and those behind the corn contest are confident that the verdict will be that no better corn is raised any place in the entire United States. The contest is a great advertising movement. Through it Bismarck is going to lead North Dakota in telling the world that the state is in the corn belt and is one of the first states in corn raising.

## YOUR FEARS

The greatest disease in the world is fear. You have noticed that people who have an especial fear of any particular disease usually wind up by contracting that disease. Maybe the fear is just a premonition of an ailment that is gradually developing in the body; maybe not—it depends on your viewpoint in regards to the effect of the mind on the body.

Fear, however, makes people frantic. It unbalances the nervous system, with the natural result that the digestive apparatus gets out of order or the body's powers of resistance against disease are otherwise lowered.

In this way fear becomes an intensifier of diseases. The hypochondriac or neurasthenic is really a victim of fear.

And people who do not fear disease are more able to combat disease, simply because their mental attitude helps keep their nervous system balanced and healthy.

Some medical scientists claim that fear and courage are the results of varying conditions of the adrenal glands attached to the kidneys. When these glands are too active, the owner is timid. Cautious is a better word, for the diseased glands telegraph to the brain that the body might be endangered by over-exertion and accordingly should take no chances.

When the adrenal or some of the other mysterious glands do not function normally, the owner has spells of indefinite apprehension—dread of everything in general and nothing in particular, a sort of fear or premonition of impending disaster.

Fear is as deadly to careers as it is to health. Failure often is the result of fear and the timidity and warped mental attitude produced thereby. On the other hand, success often is largely the result of self-confidence—absence of fear.

## ARE WOMEN DOMINANT?

Women rapidly are becoming the dominant sex and man will be a timid, shrinking creature of the fieside and boudoir. Joke-writers began telling us this, long ago. Now they're backed by the German scientists, Mathias and Mathilde Muerling, whose book on the subject has been translated for publication in English.

We disagree. Men are slipping admittedly, but any deterioration that is taking place is attacking both sexes equally.

Women average a 50-50 say. They always have and always will.

## INSECT CUTS CROP

Cotton price is high, but this doesn't necessarily mean high prosperity for the grower. Before the boll weevil got busy, the American cotton crop was as big as 16 million bales a year. The 1923 crop is not much over nine million bales, though the acreage planted to cotton this year was the largest ever.

A crop of nine million bales at 40 cents a pound doesn't bring the planters much more than 16 million at 20 cents a pound.

## FARMERS EFFICIENT

Frank Vanderlip, the banker, says: "Within the last 10 years, some 1,700,000 men have left the farms. In spite of this, our crops are greater than ever before. This shows that here in this country farming has become an efficient industry."

It's not unlikely that farming is too "efficient" for its own good. The farmer's worst problems in recent years seem to be due primarily to over-production.

## YOUTHFUL LEADER

Youngest industrial leader is Lucien J. Demotte, 17, of New York, head of a two million dollar company with branches in Europe.

In checking this up for a success editorial, we learn that he inherited the business from his father. Inheritance is getting to be one of the leading roads to success, power, authority and wealth. Our country, becomes older, developing an intricate clan system.

## PAYS PRISONERS

Massachusetts takes steps to pay wages to all inmates of its prison shops and factories. Prisoners would be limited to not more than a fourth of what they produce.

Very sensible, for prisoners would be able to save money and, emerging from prison with funds, would be less apt to be driven back to a life of crime than when coming out with only the cheap new suit of clothes and the few dollars provided in so many states.

## Tom Sims Says

We can't remember if this is Ford's day to be president or his day to get Muskie Shoals.

The annual shortage of shopping days before Christmas is revealed only by the shortage of paydays.

Engineers say the White House is unsafe. Just the same, prospective tenants are very numerous.

While Christmas costs a married man more than a bachelor it is worth more to a married man.

They found a 4,000,000-foot gas well in Mount Morris, Pa., but it will not run for president.

Women are nice, but peculiar. Once they put their money on their backs, now it's on their faces.

Department store fire brought Christmas cheer to Philadelphians. The charge accounts were burned.

A New Jersey woman of 56 married a boy of 16, but in about 20 years they will be the same age.

Hen eggs hatched inside a Goldsboro (N. C.) snake. The chicks were saved. Bet they are tough birds.

"Take mother along" is Mary Pickford's advice to movie-mad girls. We had no idea Mary was that old.

People who hate hotels may enjoy learning five hotelkeepers have been arrested in Pennsylvania.

New Yorker sues his wife for lost love. Values it at \$100,000. Should have taken better care of it.

News from Munich. They are eating dogs. Next time year dog barks threaten to eat him.

In Mexico, Huerta wants to fight Obregon. Mexico is making her New Year resolutions early.

German inventor has offered France his new parachute. One way or another, Germany will get even.

British object to our movies being shown there. Well, we object to her booze being shown here.

The British elections were rough. They threw eggs at the candidates, but they only egged them on.

Prince Von Schaumburg-Lippen shot at himself in Berlin, perhaps because of such a name.

Boy of 16 was caught moonshining in Cutler, Cal. Sixteen is too young to start a big business.

This year's new life insurance is eleven billions, which certainly is a lot of arguing.

A pink wildcat was captured in the Rockies. Perhaps it was clucking because it was so wild.

Only a few more shopping months before light underwear.

## ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Oh, dear!" sighed the Riddle Lady. "I'm afraid the boys won't like my middle today. Or the grownups, either."

"Then it must be a little girl's riddle," cried Nancy.

"Yes, it is!" answered the Riddle Lady.

"All the better!" said Humpty Dumpty. "I like girls. I don't shiver when they giggle. They are much more genteel than boys."

"But girls do more cooking so they break more eggs than boys," said Nick.

Humpty Dumpty gave him an indignant look and jerked down his white satin waistcoat. "A most unpleasant conversation," he declared.

"Who started it, anyway?" "I'm afraid you did yourself, Humpty Dumpty," laughed the Riddle Lady. "But there! There! We'll begin our riddle and get our minds off eggs."

"I have two eyes, a nose and mouth, and two dear little ears, but though my eyes will open and shut, they can't cry any tears."

And though I'm proud, as proud can be, of my nice little nose, I never caught a cold in it, and never smelled a rose."

My mouth is cute and just as red as any red ripe berry, I never tasted cake or bread, and never ate a cherry."

I have five fingers on each hand, yet never held a book, and though upon my feet I stand, a step I never took."

I have a throat as white as milk, but never said a word, my hair is as soft as golden silk, but does not grow, I've heard."

My heart, they say, is cold as stone, and yet I love you all, I never feel a bit alone, for I'm a—

"A baby-doll!" cried Nancy quickly. "Right!" smiled the Riddle Lady, handing her a doll for her prize.

"That was only a riddle about dolls," went on the Riddle Lady. "The truth is dolls can do wonderful things."

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Chinese Woman Doctor. San Francisco. Margaret Chung can sign "M. D." after her name. She is the only Chinese woman doctor in the United States, in so far as the records show. And she has quite a practice, too. Of course it's chiefly in Chinatown.

## Blowing Off Again



## The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT, CONTINUED.

I wonder, little Marquise, if after all my brave talk to Mrs. Smithson the other day I would really be big enough to love my baby as I do if I thought Jack was his father and this little French girl were his mother. It is all very well to talk big over these things, but could Jack forget the mother when that dear little innocent face was raised to his? I don't know.

I didn't dare ask Jack last night to go with me to the movie picture because I was sure that he had heard something, although he had said nothing to me. I had an intuition that he was afraid I would ask him to go to the show and when I picked up courage enough to ask him if he had seen the picture he answered in a very cross tone, "Why should I go to see a fool moving picture? I can't understand anyone with brains being amused, edified or instructed by them."

I answered that I thought he would be more interested in this one than any other. He didn't let me get any farther than that. "What are you trying to intimate? Who has been talking to you, Leslie? He fairly shouted."

"I have not been trying to intimate anything, John, but you know people are finding that little Jack is the son of this girl who is playing the part in 'Trumping His Heart'."

"Who told you that? If it were Ruth Ellington I shall tell her never to come into this house again."

Then I made another mistake, little Marquise. I lied again to Jack and told him that Ruth had never spoken to me about it, that I did not think she knew anything about it. He tried to insist upon my telling him who it was and we had a dreadful quarrel.

Remember that, I don't know anything about it. I am just making a supposition. I interrupted, then wished I hadn't.

"Ruth! Ruth! Ruth Ellington had better keep her mouth shut," growled Jack. "If I never approved of your great intimacy with her and I approve of it less now than ever before, since she is going to open that shop. Where did she get the money for that? It might be well for her as for you to know that our baby is not the only subject of gossip in the city. Everyone is saying that she either held out some money from Harry's creditors or that Walter Burke has set her up in business."

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Six Men Blown to Death. Lahore, India.—The superintendent of police, and a number of constables were arrested because a notorious Babbar Akali leader, when the bomb the man was carrying exploded, Singh and five policemen were blown to death.

Quinchuas, natives of Bolivia, go for days without food, chewing coca leaves from which cocaine is derived.

## Editorial Review

## FARGO'S NOTABLE VICTORY

Fargo has won a notable victory in its rate case in the tentative report of Examiner A. C. Wilkin to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

If the report is approved by the commission it means that Fargo will enjoy a sweeping rate reduction, placing it in almost all instances upon a par with Duluth and the Twin Cities from a freight rate standpoint.

All that Fargo has been asking is an equal chance—an equal chance through a fair adjustment of rates with the Twin City and Duluth; an equal chance in order that Fargo shall not be discriminated against in the future, as in the past, in serving its legitimate trade territory.

While the examiner's report is not final, the subject now being open to review by the commission, the recommendation of an examiner are usually adhered to by the commission.

The final disposition of the case in favor of Fargo, which now seems assured, will mean that this City will take its rightful place, due to its geographical location and natural advantages, as a distributing center. This will bring growth because discriminatory railroad rates heretofore have retarded development here while building up other distributing centers at the expense of Fargo.

In the past many business concerns, which were ready to locate in Fargo and which were fully satisfied on every other point, could not see their way clear so to do when they found the natural advantages of the City were nullified by prejudicial rates.

An interesting feature of the case is the one in which the examiner states that there is no justification for a higher basis of rates relative to Fargo from Chicago and St. Paul than applies to the Twin Cities. The Twin Cities fought this point strenuously, maintaining that the reason of the low rate between Chicago and the Twin Cities was because of the many railroad lines and the strong competition between these points.

Fargo demands to share in this competitive rate by being allowed a through rate from Chicago based on the rate from Chicago to the Twin Cities. At present Fargo must pay what is called the full combination of rates on a cartload shipment from Chicago. That is, it must pay the rate which the Twin Cities enjoy, plus the full local rate from the Twin Cities to Fargo.

But, as stated above, the examiner holds there is no justification in this higher basis of rates.

The report of the examiner is not alone a victory for Fargo as it sets a precedent for the Northwest. The examiner's report provides for similar changes to Valley City and Jamestown. It will unquestionably mean other adjustments in time.

The victory is a signal one for the traffic committee of the Fargo Commercial Club which gathered the information and which has fought the case so successfully.

"If this case is finally decided as it appears from the information at hand, it looks as if Fargo is ready to lay aside its ewing clothes," said Mr. H. E. Reynolds, chairman of the traffic committee, yesterday.

And that is just what it will mean—Fargo Forum.

Might Help Some. Wife—What's the matter, dear? You look worried. Husband—The books down at the office won't balance.

Wife—Can't you buy some new books?—Life.

A Bit of Comedy. Cables report that "Deutschland Ueber Alles" is again being sung in Germany's leading beer-halls. Very suitable place, would say, for comic songs.—Cleveland News.

Read Tribune Want Ads.

MAH-JONGG  
BY J. P. BABCOCK  
Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Best Book of Rules

No. 4—Winning Mah Jongg three-of-a-kind or three-run-se. The object in the game of Mah Jongg is to score as much as possible, and to win (or Mah Jongg) the hand. As you progress in the science of the game, you will discover that some of these three Bamboos are inconsistent, and you will find it impossible to win Mah Jongg when by so doing you can increase your score. Those who have played bridge will see in this an analogy to the, in numerical value, such as a one, two, three; a two, three, four; a seven, eight, nine, etc.



two-fold purpose of that game, i. e., to win rubbers, and to run up big hour scores. Sometimes in bridge a player purposely loses "rubber" to fatten his honor score by doubling an opponent. So in Mah Jongg.

This playing to the score is something at which one becomes proficient by practice and familiarity with scoring values, and for the beginner it is well to play each hand to Mah Jongg, if possible.

Which brings us to the question, What is Mah Jongg? A Mah Jongg, or winning hand, is one which contains four sets of three and a pair.

Definition. We will dispose of the pair first. A pair is composed of two dragons of the same color; two Winds of the same direction (that is, two South, two East, etc.), or two of the same denomination is the same suit (i. e., two Bamboos "threes," two Dot "fives," two Character "nines," etc.). The sets of three may be either

three-of-a-kind or three-run-se. There is a four-run-sequence but it is possible to have four of a kind. As it is necessary for you to understand the system of play before this can be explained, it will be treated in a later article.

In sorting your hand, it is well for you to place together your sequences and three-of-a-kind, as otherwise you might inadvertently discard a tile from one or the other after play starts.

The expert Mah Jongg player will often deliberately break up a three-of-a-kind or a three-run-sequence in order to risk bettering his hand. But this is a risk which it is not well for the beginner to take. I would advise that, until you become thoroughly familiar with the game, you play each hand for Mah Jongg, and hold on to your sequences and three-of-a-kind.

## "LOWER YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE AND LIVE LONGER" ADVICE OF INSURANCE ACTUARY

New York, Dec. 14.—Americans, as a whole, can live longer if they will lower their blood pressure, which can be accomplished by a better adjusted diet with less animal food. That is the conclusion of an original international survey of blood pressure, experience, presented at this afternoon's session of the Seventeenth Annual Convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents.

The survey, which was submitted by Chief Actuary Arthur Hunter of the New York Life Insurance Company, covers life insurance blood pressure records in many wide-spread countries. From these statistics, affecting representative groups in China, Japan, Australia, Argentina, Canada and the United States, Mr. Hunter believes that blood pressure is not affected by race but that it is principally affected by kind and quantity of food, thereby to some extent putting it within the control of the individual with blood pressure above normal to prolong his life irrespective of his residence.

It was also disclosed by Mr. Hunter that the leading American life insurance companies are now pooling their blood pressure experience covering about 1,600,000 lives in this country and Canada in an effort further to study the relation of such pressure to longevity. While the primary object of this more extensive investigation is to gain further information with respect to selection of applicants for insurance, the opinion was expressed that the resulting information will be of scientific value in prolonging human life.

Presents Survey. In presenting his international survey, Mr. Hunter stated that advocates of the theory that the ebb and flow of blood pressure are due to racial characteristics cite the low blood pressure of the Japanese and Chinese. To combat this he presented statistics of the actual experience of the life insurance companies, showing that Japanese and Chinese residents in the United States have a blood pressure of from five to eight degrees higher than representatives of these two races living in their own countries. Mr. Hunter accounted for this by their consumption of more meat in their diet in this country. High as American blood pressure is, it does not reach that of the people of Australia where, he said, the per capita consumption of meat is high.

"Until a few years ago the layman rarely heard of blood pressure; yet today most intelligent men and women have a general idea of what it means," said Mr. Hunter. "This is partly due to the increasing use by physicians of the test, and partly to discussions of the subject in newspapers and magazines. The public is beginning to realize that an early discovery of high blood pressure may enable the physician to lengthen the life of his patient, if not to remove the cause of the trouble. In many cases, the patient has no knowledge of his condition, the first warning coming from this modern aid in diagnosis."

"Blood pressure slightly lower than the average is favorable to longevity provided the persons in the group are in good health. The higher the blood pressure is above the average the greater the mortality above the normal. Persons with a distinctly high pressure are prone to develop diseases of the heart, blood vessels and kidneys, the mortality from heart disease, apoplexy and Bright's disease being very high among them. A moderate use of tobacco does not seem to have much influence on the blood pressure."

How Santa Does It. Look at the car that gave me for Christmas! "Good! What power?" "Oh, about forty reindeer!"—So lected.

One Big Hit. "I thought you told me Papyrus would win in a walk." "And so he would have, but this was a running race 3-Yale Record."

It is reported next year to erect a chain of radio stations to connect mining camps in the Mackenzie River valley in northern Canada.

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## B.H.S. DEFEATS CARSON HIGH IN CAGE GAME

Locals Win, 16 to 12, in First Game of Season on Local Floor

A scant margin of two field goals was all that Bismarck High's basketball five could claim over the Carson team, in the season opener on the local court last evening. The final count was 16-12 for the Demons.

Last night's game presented to the local fans, a new team. The only letter man from last year, was Scroggins, who alternated at center and guard. The two forward berths were filled by Olson and Livdahl, who are both clever with the ball, but are handicapped by their lack of size and experience. The work of the offense was considerably marred by wild passes, and lack of teamwork near the basket. The defense was not as tight as it might have been, but Noddings and Sheppard should improve with time. At the start of the second half, Coach Houser ran in an entirely different combination of players. O'Hare and Register, at forwards and Russell at center, composed the offense, while Scott and Robidou were at guards. The work of both of these teams showed that there will be plenty of competition for every position on the team.

Olson was high man for Bismarck, while H. Scheerer and Schlosser did the heavy work for the visitors.

Following are the line-ups:

Carson	Bismarck	
Schlosser	F	Olson
Twite	F	Livdahl
H. Scheerer	C	Scroggins
T. Scheerer	G	Noddings
Ackeman	G	Sheppard

Subs: Bismarck: O'Hare, Register, Russell, Scott and Robidou.  
Field Goals: Olson 5, Livdahl 2, O'Hare 1, Schlosser 2, H. Scheerer 3, Ackeman 1.  
Referee: Boise.

## BASEBALL TO START APR. 15

Magnates Adopt Plans For Opening, Both on Same Date

Chicago, Dec. 15.—One of the final acts of the baseball magnates who have spent the week here in business meetings and player trades, was the agreement of the major league representatives on the opening date of April 15. Last year the leagues opened on different dates.

President Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh said that the opening date was virtually the only thing agreed upon but that the task of the schedule committees of each league next February were considerably smoothed by this arrangement.

Dreyfuss, President John A. Heydler and a few of the minor league magnates who are directors of the National Association of Minors, were the last of the diamond magnates to leave tonight.

The American Association today adopted a schedule of 168 games, also opening April 15.

A large number of comparatively small salary claims were up before the National board of arbitration of the minors. The minor league club owners were unanimous in their dissatisfaction with the results of the Chicago meeting, as the minor league sessions took up so much of the time of the league presidents that the leagues were able to do but little real business of their own.

## KRAUSE TO MEET VILKS

But Krause, formerly of Bismarck, will box Kid Vilks of Sweet Grass, Mont. at Garrison on December 26. Krause now has a good claim to the welterweight championship of North Dakota, since his decisive defeat of Johnny Knauff at Grand Forks. Krause has been going good lately. Vilks has boxed such boys at Chuck Lambert, Al Van Ryan, Buddy McDonald and Al Webster.

## Still "Fighting" At 81

By NEA Service  
Chicago, Dec. 15.—With three wars listed on his service record, Brig. Gen. James E. Stuart, at 81, still is actively helping national guard recruiting and ready to draw his old saber for stern business.

General Stuart's soldiering began with his enlistment as a private in the Twenty-first Wisconsin cavalry in the Civil War. He was repeatedly wounded, promoted until he became a captain, but never missed a day's service.

During the Spanish-American War he was a major in an Illinois regiment, serving in Cuba and Porto Rico. For 47 years he was chief postoffice inspector here.

## The Late To Classify

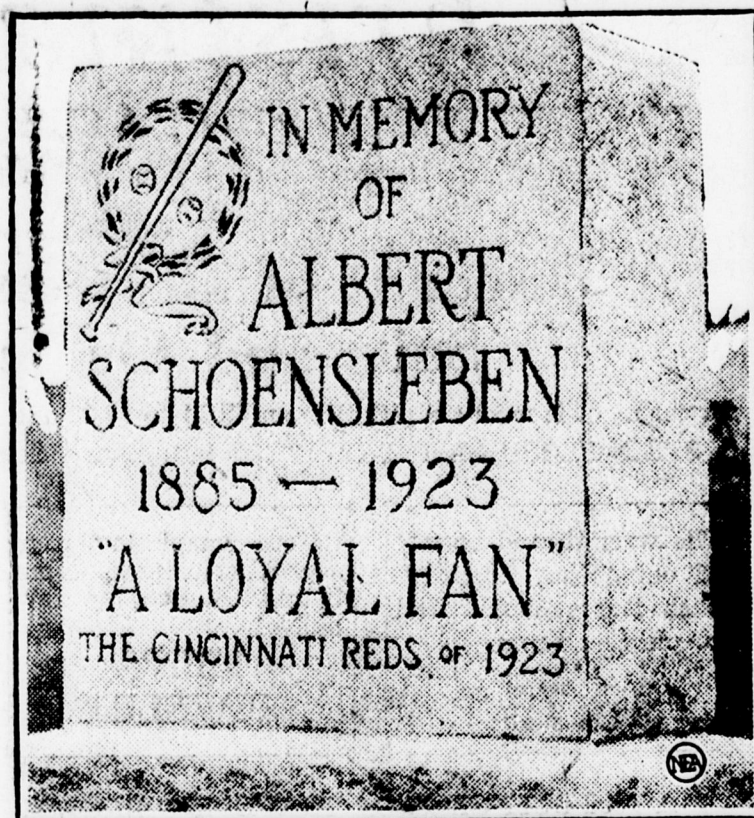
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## THE TEAM REMEMBERS!



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## MAY ROBSON COMING HERE

On Wednesday, Dec. 26 at the Auditorium May Robson, the famous comedienne, will present her masterpiece, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

Miss Robson is meeting with great success with the revival of the most wonderful play she ever had. As "Aunt Mary," the droll, antiquated deaf maiden lady, Miss Robson is a scream.

The comedy is so infectious and the singing and dancing of the young folks, make "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," the biggest hit of the season.

"Aunt Mary" loves her nephew Jack better than any one in the world and although he gives her lots of worry she meets it with fortitude and diplomacy.

"Jack" and his Pal's get "Aunt Mary" to New York and introduce her to the gay life of Broadway, and she has the time of her life.

Miss Robson, was never more beautiful or bewitching than when attired in her silk brocade and her old fashioned jewelry, she is a picture.

Augustus Pitow Inc. has lavished luxury on the production and a cast composed of old friends and favorites add to the charm of the excellent play.

The audiences are promised a continued succession of surprises of comedy wit and a musical melange.

Undaunted Youth.  
"He keeps calling on the fickle girl in spite of the fact that she jilted him."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "And he'll probably have his revenge. He isn't much of a Romeo, but he is a wonderful old stock salesman."

Nest on Barn Side.  
Swallows, on swift flight, cleanse the air of flies and mosquitoes, says Nature Magazine. The eave or cliff swallows fasten their mud nests to the side of the barn under the eaves, or to the face of cliffs. These swallows nest in holes of rocks, in hollow trees, and in bird boxes.

As It Looked to Bridget.  
Housewife (irritated): "I don't know, Bridget, whether it's you or I who's crazy."

Bridget—I think we're both crazy. Mrs. Buzzaw. Surely you wouldn't be in your right mind if you want an hired a foolish cook.

Nature's Vaudeville Free.  
Why do you want to spend your money to laugh at a movie comedy when you can go to the links and see a fat woman in knickerbockers playing golf without paying a cent for the show?—New Orleans State.

## HE'LL SHOW 'EM



Major Thomas F. Lynch, 72, custodian of the U. S. Army Building in New York, was an undefeated all-round athlete in days gone by. And while he isn't quite as spry as he used to be, he is in pretty good form yet. He's ready to meet any man his age, any time, in any form of weight lifting or throwing contest.

## How Love Had Changed

By ELLA SAUNDERS

"But are you sure you love him, Isobel?"

"Why, I—I guess so, Grandmother," answered the girl with an uneasy laugh.

Her grandmother sighed. Since Isobel's mother died, when the child was seven years old, she had had the care of her upbringing, and she had not succeeded in the least in turning her out after the stamp and pattern of her own generation.

When Grandfather had courted her, this was what had happened: for about a year he had visited her, bringing her little gifts of books, flowers or candy, the only three things a girl is permitted to take from her lover. Then one day he had asked her if she would make him the happiest man in the world by marrying him.

And Grandmother had whispered "yes," and hung her head in shame when he kissed her.

And if she had been born a generation earlier Grandfather would have gone down on his knees and Grandmother would have swooned. Grandmother didn't believe in extremes. But when Isobel calmly announced her engagement to Bob Simpson, and "guessed" she loved him, Grandmother didn't know what to think.

And then Bob had given Isobel a present of six pairs of silk stockings. That had horrified Grandmother beyond everything.

"I guess girls of today don't know what love means—that's why there's so many divorces," Grandmother sighed.

"Coming for a motor ride tomorrow night, old thing?" asked Bob carelessly, as he started to go that evening.

"Oh, I suppose I might," said Isobel.

"That's till tomorrow, then," said Bob, waving his hand as he went out.

When he was gone Grandmother went up to Isobel. "Isobel, doesn't he—doesn't he ever kiss you?" she asked in a pleading tone.

"Great heavens, no, Grandmother," answered Isobel. "Bob isn't mushy like that. Why, I wouldn't have the smallest use for him if he was. Bob says he never kissed any of the girls he's been engaged to."

"Any of them? Why, how many times has he been engaged?" asked Grandmother.

"Oh, half a dozen, I suppose. I never asked him," Isobel replied.

"Then you—you may not be the last," Grandmother glowered.

"Don't know, old dear," laughed Isobel. "That's to be found out, isn't it?"

"But—but—" stammered Grandmother. "If Bob's been engaged to half-a-dozen girls, he's done them a great wrong, because—because—the bloom's off them, isn't it?"

But Isobel's wild laughter drove her back into the defense of dignified silence. In Grandmother's day a girl who had been engaged and had broken the engagement—of course it was always the girl who did that—was more or less under a cloud. The bloom was off her, as Grandmother had very well expressed it.

Grandmother was very unhappy while Bob and Isobel were jilting their motor ride. She was responsible for Isobel's upbringing—and what sort of a child had she turned out? Isobel, with her bobbed hair and taking silk stockings, and—

Grandmother sat alone in the unlighted room, pondering. She was still wrapped in gloomy meditations when she heard the motor car drive up, and then Bob's and Isobel's voices outside.

"Grandmother's gone to bed," said Isobel. "Dear, old thing, I'm afraid I must shock her terribly. Love-making was so open when she was a girl. They wore their hearts on their sleeves in those days. Do you know, she really thinks we don't care for each other. Bob, Bob—she clung to him suddenly—'you do care, don't you?'"

"Why, of course I care, sweet heart," answered Bob, and the sound of a kiss followed.

"You weren't really engaged before, were you?"

"Never," said Bob.

"Sometimes I'm almost afraid—only I know you do care. But I don't see how I could live without you, darling. Only—I couldn't hear any one to know how much we love each other."

Grandmother crept softly from the room and upstairs to bed. She was happy again; she knew now that it was only in her externals that love had changed.

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## NOTICE OF STATE BAR EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the State Bar Board of the State of North Dakota will hold an examination at the Capitol, in the City of Bismarck, State of North Dakota, commencing on the 8th day of January, 1924, for the purpose of examining applicants seeking admission to the Bar of this State.

The following named have filed their applications for permission to take such examination:

Hanson, Eldon, O. Minot, North Dakota.

Reid, Neil H., Bismarck, North Dakota.

Rourke, Grattan Lauder, Lisbon, North Dakota.

Vogel, Charles Joseph, Minot, North Dakota.

Weaver, Harry Arthur, Fargo, North Dakota.

Any objection to the participation of any of the above named candidates in the examination to be held as aforesaid, or their admission to the bar, if successful, should be filed with the undersigned prior to the opening day of such examination.

J. H. Newton,  
Clerk of the Supreme Court, State of North Dakota and ex officio Secretary of State Bar Board.

12-15-22-29-1-5

## SUMMONS

State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss.

In District Court, Fourth Judicial District.

Albert Wedgwood, Plaintiff.

vs.

Alex Anderson, Defendant.

The State of North Dakota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 8th day of December, 1923.

BENTON BAKER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Office and Postoffice Address:  
Bismarck Bank Building,  
Bismarck, N. D.

To the defendant above named:

You are notified that the complaint in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court, in and for Burleigh County, North Dakota.

BENTON BAKER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of George H. Dolan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned J. C. Dolan, executor of the last Will of George H. Dolan late of the city of Bismarck in the county of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Executor at 211 Bismarck Bank Building in the city of Bismarck in said Burleigh county.

Dated December 1st, A. D. 1923.

J. C. Dolan,  
Executor.

Benton Baker,  
Attorney for Executor.

First publication on the 1st day of December A. D. 1923.

12-1-8-15-22

## NOTICE OF SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered upon the foreclosure of that certain mortgage hereinafter mentioned and described and special execution issued out of the District Court in and for the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1923, in an action wherein Thomas H. Richardson is Plaintiff and J. P. Rodgers, Emma W. Rodgers, Saint Paul Trust Company (formerly Saint Paul Trust and Savings Bank), a corporation, Van Sant Company, a corporation, Francis Jaskowski, Lillian E. Baldwin, as Administratrix of the Estate of R. L. Baldwin, deceased, and H. W. Crawford, are defendants, I have levied upon the real property hereinafter described, and which is described in said mortgage above mentioned, which mortgage was a lien upon and affected the real estate and premises hereinafter described and which said mortgage is dated the 17th day of June, 1914, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Burleigh County, North Dakota, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1914, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded therein in Book 118 of Miscellaneous Assignments on page 165, and which mortgage was duly assigned by an instrument in writing by Van Sant Company, a corporation, the mortgagee therein, to the Plaintiff, Thomas H. Richardson, which assignment is dated August 6th A. D. 1914, and was filed for record in said office of the Register of Deeds of Burleigh County, North Dakota, on June 21st, A. D. 1923, and was recorded therein in Book 174 of Miscellaneous Deeds on page 345, and by virtue of said special execution I will, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1923, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., on said day, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court house in the City of Bismarck in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, the following described real estate and premises in said special execution and in said mortgage described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One Hundred and Thirty-seven (137) North of Range Seventy-seven (77), situated in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, to satisfy the amount of \$1,266.00, and the costs and expenses of sale.

Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1923.

ALVIN HEDSTROM,  
Sheriff of Burleigh County, North Dakota.

FLYNN, TRAYNOR & TRAYNOR,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff,

Devils Lake, North Dakota.

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RARE BIRD OF THE ARCTIC

Penguin of the South Polar Regions Weighs Twenty Pounds and Has Great Strength.

The largest, as well as the rarest, of the penguins, those queer birds of the South Polar regions, was first seen by Captain Cook, the noted navigator.

These strange creatures sometimes weigh as much as twenty-five or thirty pounds, and the muscles covering their breast contribute more than one-third of their entire weight.

A very large specimen was captured and taken on board of an expedition to the Arctic. Standing erect, in the sheen of its plumage, it seemed clothed with sordid and purple, and white and black.

Presently it gave an exhibition of its extraordinary strength. One blow of its flipper-like fore limb sent an impatient dog howling to nurse his head. The man here received a severe nip in the leg, and they succeeded only with great difficulty, one holding to each leg, one to each flipper and one grasping its neck. After being strongly bound, the muscular bird succeeded in breaking loose.

Another indication of the immense strength of the fore limbs, or flippers, of the penguins is the fact that with their aid the birds are able to leap perpendicular out of the water to a height of three feet or more, landing upright on a cake of ice. They approach close to the edge of the ice before making the leap, and jump directly upward.—Boys' Life Magazine.

JONSON WAS A WAR HERO

England's First Poet Laureate Killed His Opponent in View of Two Armies.

Ben Jonson, England's first poet laureate, came from a noble family, his grandfather having been a man of rank and fortune in the service of Henry III. His father, however, suffered persecution in the reign of Bloody Mary, and it was only at her death that he was liberated from prison. Death came to him just a month before the birth of his famous son.

The youth of the poet was full of vicissitude. The trade of bricklaying had been thrust upon him by a stepfather, but disinclined to become a bricklayer, he entered Cambridge at the age of sixteen. Because of lack of funds to carry on his studies he entered the army and performed many heroic deeds in the Low Countries. Once he engaged in single combat and slew his opponent, seized his arms and carried them away in full view of both armies.

When he left the army he became an actor. At the outset of his career on the stage quarrel with a fellow actor in a duel, in which Ben Jonson killed his opponent. He was overcome with remorse and the deed is said to have colored all his future life. He was thrown into prison and was brought near to the gallows.—Detroit News.

Safety Ahead.

"If the majority of young Americans are like little Robert, this nation needs have no fear for its future," said Senator Lodge at a banquet recently, and when asked who little Robert was, told of meeting the little chap at the house of a close friend.

"He was busy trying to make a boat and finally his father asked him, 'Why don't you sit down quietly and try to read one of your books, instead of trying to make that boat?'"

Buried Talents.

An old negro, who had since man's memory been a charge on public charity, died the other day in America. When a search was made among his belongings his brother found a dozen or so of valuable property amounting to \$1,000. The bills were in \$2 and \$5 denomination. But they were so badly worn and frayed that they had to be sent to the mint to be redeemed. A repetition of the parable of the man who buried his talent.

Snappy Come-Back.

At a dinner a well-known comedian had finished his speech and, as he sat down, a lawyer arose, thrust his hands into his trouser pockets and inquired: "Doesn't it strike you as a little unusual that a professional comedian should be funny?"

When the laughter had subsided the comedian drawled out: "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"

First Families of Cavaliers.

Mrs. Sabertooth is yours an old family, Mr. Skinsnap? One of the oldest, Mrs. Sabertooth. The contemporaneous portraits on the walls of our ancestral cave depict all of our family with tails.

Different.

"Is Blondie going to take a day off tomorrow on her birthday?" asked Claudine of the rapid-fire restaurant.

"Nope; about six years," replied Heloise, the head waitress.

Not So Good.

"Good news," said the office boy. "I can hear the art editor laughing."

JAPANESE BIG FISH CATCH

Most fish 1000. Amounted to 1,700, 800 Long Tons—Used for Table and as Fertilizer.

The entire surrounding Japan and to the north consists of one of the three greatest fishing areas of the world. The Japanese have a plentiful supply of fish, which almost entirely takes the place of meat. Without this abundance of fish so close at hand it is doubtful if the Japanese empire would have attained the high state of development that it has reached today, since its limited area does not permit the raising of great animals sufficient to feed even a fraction of its population.

Japan's fish catch during 1921 amounted to 1,735,985 long tons, 1,124,477 tons of which were for table use, the remainder was taken for the oil content and for fertilizer.

During the last few years meat has become quite popular among the wealthier Japanese, many of whom eat two or three "European" meals a week. But the fish in the luxury class and restricts its use to a comparatively small number. The increased earning power of the people, however, is making it possible for them to indulge in more and more luxuries and, in time, meat may be regarded as a necessary part of the diet.

WANTED TO BE ACCURATE

Tennyson Corrects Error He Made While on First Train From Liverpool to Manchester.

It was Jack Kemble who in 1833 was named Tennyson that "he had a touch of mathematics in him," and readers of the Everyday edition of his works realize from the copious notes what was the laureate's obsession for accuracy.

Harold Nicholson in his brilliant book on "Tennyson," records one curious instance of Mr. Tennyson's habit. "In the first Locksley Hall," he writes, "he has indulged in the following simile: 'Let the great world spin forever down.'"

The ringing grooves of change. Most people would have left it at that. Not so Tennyson. The inspiration of the verse had been drawn from a railway engine and had been rendered inaccurately; for it appears that railway engines do not, as he had at first supposed, run in grooves. So he confesses his mistake in a note:

"When I went by the first train from Liverpool to Manchester (1830) I thought that the wheels ran in a groove. It was a black night and there was such a vast crowd round the train at the station that we could not see the wheels. Then I made this line."—Detroit News.

Force of Habit.

An Argentine recently returned from Europe laughingly tells of meeting an old friend of his in Venice, Italy, who has a studio in California at Carmel-by-the-Sea. He asked the artist which of the two places he liked the best.

"Well," replied the artist, "I like them both, but Venice is awfully tough on my cat."

"I don't get you," said the Argentine, "what difference does it make to the cat whether it's in Carmel or Venice?"

"Well, it's this way," explained the artist. "I've got the habit of tossing the cat out the window at the back yard every night, and, of course, here in Venice there isn't any back yard."

How's This?

Near San Diego are some quaint towns and one of them has a unique garage. At one time it was a church, but now a double door has been cut through the side and the vestibule at the front is used for an office. But the blind of old and new affords a lady to carry her car, which is kept there, over the door, weatherbeaten but still readable, is a Scripture quotation that goes:

"Behold I have set before you an open door."

And on the panel below the garage man has inscribed in red paint: "Positively no admittance."

Not Far Off.

"Holly was discussing about ideas of speech and the oddities that crop up in various languages. 'For instance,' he said, 'on the continent when they want to compliment a man they call him a large vegetable.'"

"What of that?"

"Means a queer figure of speech. We have nothing like it."

"On the contrary, we have something very much like it. Don't we often call a man a 'small potato'?"

Impatient.

The chairman was waxing eloquent on the subject of the "Future State of the Church." As his voice rose in power and volume he made the rafters ring with the question: "I ask you, what shall be the future glory of the church?" A brief pause he breathes, and he continued: "I repeat, what shall be the future glory of the church?"

"Oh, my daddy, and let's go," exclaimed an entrancing voice.

Age of Progress.

"At the party I came in as a witch."

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OUT OUR WAY

FATHER, THIS IS HOMER, MR. HOMER HUTH. YOU KNOW DAD, MR. HUTH'S SON.



WILL YOU EVER FORGET—THE FIRST TIME YOU MET HER DAD?

BY WILLIAMS

PLEASED T-VERY PLEASED T-MEET-OO! NICE EVENING THIS EVENING, ISN'T IT?



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FOR SALE—\$195 Columbia Gramophone, with records. Price \$100. Phone 384-J. 12-13-1f

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FOR SALE—Household furniture, 509 3rd street. 12-11-1w

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bismarck for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the bank between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1924. C. B. Little, President.

Along the entire lower California coast line, longer than from Key West to Boston, there is only one all-the-year-around stream entering the sea.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

WHAT DOES BETTY JANE WANT SANTA CLAUS TO BRING HER? TELL MOTHER—COME NOW AND TELL MOTHER



Only Tom Knew

TOM, WHEN I ASKED BETTY JANE WHAT SHE WANTED SANTA TO BRING HER, SHE SAID 'DU-DA'—WHEN HELEN WOULD ASK HER, SHE WOULD SAY THE SAME THING



BY ALLMAN

WELL, WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY 'DU-DA'? WHAT DID YOU GET HER—LET'S SEE IT



BY BLOSSER

SO CAN MY MAN!



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

CHAS. HONE: I DON'T WANT NO BABIES FOLLOWIN' ME AROUND



Family Secrets

WHO'S A BABY? WHO'S A BABY? BE CAREFUL NOW VA TALK BACK T' ME—I MIGHT FEEL LIKE FIGHTIN'



Family Secrets

WELL, MY DOP CAN UCK VER DOP! AH, THAT'S NUTRIN—



BY BLOSSER

SO CAN MY MAN!





# RARE BIRD OF THE ARCTIC

Penguin of the South Polar Regions Weighs Seventy Pounds and Has Great Strength.

The largest, as well as the rarest, of the penguins, those queer birds of the South Polar regions, was first seen by Captain Cook, the noted navigator.

These strange creatures sometimes weigh as much as seventy-five or eighty pounds, and the muscles covering their breast contribute more than one-third of their entire weight.

A very large specimen was captured and taken on board s. in an expedition to the Antarctic. Standing erect, in the sheen of its plumage, it seemed clothed with gold and purple, and white and black.

Presently it gave an exhibition of its extraordinary strength. One blow of its flipper-like fore limb sent an impatient dog howling off to nurse his head. Five men were required to secure the penguin, and they succeeded only with great difficulty, one holding to each leg, one to each flipper and one grasping its neck. After being strongly bound, the muscular bird succeeded in breaking loose.

Another indication of the immense strength of the fore limbs, or flippers, of the penguins is the fact that with their aid the birds are able to leap perpendicularly out of the water to a height of three feet or more, landing upright on a cake of ice. They approach close to the edge of the ice before making the leap, and jump directly upward.—Boys' Life Magazine.

# JONSON WAS A WAR HERO

England's First Poet Laureate Killed His Opponent in View of Two Armies.

Ben Jonson, England's first poet laureate, came from a noble family, his grandfather having been a man of rank and fortune in the service of Henry III. His father, however, suffered persecution in the reign of Bloody Mary, and it was only at her death that he was liberated from prison. Death came to him just a month before the birth of his famous son.

The youth of the poet was full of vicissitude. The trade of bricklaying had been thrust upon him by a stepfather, but disinclined to become a bricklayer, he entered Cambridge at the age of sixteen. Because of lack of funds to carry on his studies he entered the army and performed many heroic deeds in the Low Countries. Once he engaged in single combat and slew his opponent, seized his arms and carried them away in full view of both armies.

When he left the army he became an actor. At the outset of his career on the stage a quarrel with a fellow actor resulted in a duel, in which Ben Jonson killed his opponent. He was overcome with remorse and the deed is said to have colored all his future life. He was thrown into prison and was brought near to the gallows.—Detroit News.

# Safety Ahead.

"If the majority of young Americans are like little Robert, this nation need have no fear for its future," said Senator Lodge at a banquet recently, and when asked who little Robert was, told of meeting the little chap at the house of a close friend.

"He was busy trying to make a boat and finally his father asked him, 'Why don't you sit down quietly and try to read one of your books, instead of trying to make that boat?'"

"Cause I don't like to keep reading to other people's books when I want to make my own hands do a bit of their own."

# Buried Talents.

An old negro, who had since man's memory been a charge on public charity, died the other day in America. When a search was made among his belongings in the decrepit old cabin his brother found a deed to some valuable property and a number of currency bills amounting to \$1,000. The bills were in \$2 and \$5 denomination. But they were so badly worn and frayed that they had to be sent to the mint to be redeemed. A repetition of the parable of the man who buried his talent.

# Snappy Come-Back.

At a dinner a well-known comedian had finished his speech and, as he sat down, a lawyer arose, thrust his hands into his trousers pockets and inquired: "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a professional comedian should be funny?"

When the laughter had subsided the comedian drawled out: "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"

# First Families of Cleveland.

Mrs. Sabertooth—Is yours an old family, Mr. Skinspots?

Mr. Skinspots—One of the oldest, Mrs. Sabertooth. The contemporaneous portraits on the walls of our ancestral cave depict all of our family with tails.

# Different.

"Is Blondie going to take a day off tomorrow on her birthday?" asked Claudine of the rapid fire restaurant.

"Nope; about six years," replied Heloise, the head waitress.

# Not So Good.

"Good news," said the office boy. "I can hear the art editor laughing."

"But that was not a comic drawing," sighed the artist in waiting.

# We Wonder.

Jud Tunkins says you'll never get the man with a flivver to want the traffic cops to go heart and soul along with this idea of rigid law enforcement.

# It's Sure a Whopper.

Providence, R. I.—A grinding wheel weighing 20 tons has just been completed by a factory here. It is thought to be the largest in the world.

# Driving power is supplied by a 75 horsepower motor. The speed is estimated at 180 revolutions a minute. The wheel is especially adapted for work on boiler sections.

# JAPAN'S BIG FISH CATCH

Has for 1923 Amounted to 1,755,985 Long Tons—Used for Table and as Fertilizer.

The waters surrounding Japan and to the north constitute one of the three greatest fishing areas of the northern hemisphere, and, consequently, the people have a plentiful supply of fish, which almost entirely takes the place of meat. Without this abundance of fish so close at hand, it is doubtful if the Japanese empire would have attained the high state of development that it has reached today, since its limited area does not permit the raising of meat animals sufficient to feed even a fraction of the great population, says a report to the Department of Commerce.

Japan's fish catch during 1921 amounted to 1,755,985 long tons, 1,124,977 tons of which were for table, while the remainder was taken for the oil content and for fertilizer.

During the last few years meat has become quite popular among the wealthier Japanese, many of whom eat two or three "European" meals a week, but the cost of imported meat places it in the luxury class and restricts its use to a comparatively small number. The increased earning power of the people, however, is making it possible for them to indulge in more and more luxuries and, in time, meat may be regarded as a necessary part of the diet.

# WANTED TO BE ACCURATE

Tennyson Corrects Error He Made While on First Train From Liverpool to Manchester.

It was Jack Kemble who in 1833 warned Alfred Tennyson that "he had a touch of mathematics in him"; and readers of the Eversley edition of his works realize from the copious notes what was the laureate's obsession for accuracy.

Harold Nicholson in his brilliant book "Tennyson," records one of the poet's habits. "In the first Locksley Hall," he writes, "he had indulged in the following simile: Let the great world spin forever down. The ringing grooves of change."

"Most people would have left it at that. Not so Tennyson. The inspiration of the verse had been drawn from a railway engine and had been rendered inaccurately; for it appears that railway engines do not, as he had at first supposed, run in grooves. So he confesses his mistake in a note:

"When I went by the first train from Liverpool to Manchester (1830) I thought that the wheels ran in grooves. It was a black night and there was such a crowd round the train at the station that we could not see the wheels. Then I made this line."—Detroit News.

# Force of Habit.

An Angeleno recently returned from Europe, laudingly telling of meeting an old friend of his in Venice, Italy, who has a studio in California at Carmel-by-the-Sea. He asked the artist which of the two places he liked the best.

"Well," replied the artist, "I like them both, but Venice is awfully tough on my cat."

"What don't you get rid of it?" said the Angeleno, "what difference does it make to the cat whether it's in Carmel or Venice?"

"Well, it's this way," explained the artist. "I've got the habit of tossing the cat out the window into the back yard every night, and, of course, here in Venice there isn't any back yard."

# How's This?

Near San Diego are some quaint towns and one of them has a unique garage. At one time it was a church, but now a double door has been cut through the side and the vesting at the front is used for an office. But the blend of old and new affords a laugh to every traveler who stops there, for over the door, weatherbeaten but still readable, is a Scripture quotation that goes:

"Behold I have set before you an open door."

# Not Far Off.

Hoffy was discoursing about idioms of speech and the oddities that crop up in various languages. "For instance," he said, "on the continent when they want to compliment a man they call him a large vegetable."

"What of that?"

"Seems a queer figure of speech. We have nothing like it."

"On the contrary, we have something very much like it. Don't we often call a man a 'small potato'?"

# Impatient.

The clergyman was waxing eloquent on the subject of the "Future State of the Church." As his voice rose in power and volume he made the rafters ring with the question: "I ask you, what shall be the future of the church?" A long pause followed, and he continued: "I repeat, what shall be the future of the church?"

"You tell him, daddy, and let's go," exclaimed an entreating voice.

# Age of Progress.

"At the party I came in as a witch."

"That is understood."

"Dear me, we haven't a broom in the house."

"In that case we'll have to see what we can do with a vacuum cleaner."

# Rhine and Rhone.

The sources of the Rhine and the Rhone are about three miles apart. The length of the Rhine is 900 miles; of the Rhone, 544 miles. The former river empties into the North sea; the latter into the Gulf of Lyons and the Mediterranean.

# THE OLD HOME TOWN

GIT FER HOME BRUNO!

NOW GIVE ME A BRIEF OUTLINE OF YOUR BUSINESS CAREER.

YOU SAY SAM IS THINKING OF MARRY'N?

NO-NO-I SAY HE WILL BE WRIT UP IN NEXT WEEKS CLARION!

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# OUT OUR WAY

FATHER, THIS IS HOMER, MR. HOMER HUTT. YOU KNOW DAD, MR. HUTT'S SON.

PLEASED T-T-VERY PLEASED T-MEETCHOO! NICE EVENING THIS EVENING, ISN'T IT?

WILL YOU EVER FORGET—THE FIRST TIME YOU MET HER DAD?

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# DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

WHAT DOES BETTY JANE WANT SANTA CLAUS TO BRING HER? TELL MOTHER - COME NOW AND TELL MOTHER

YOU KNOW, OLIVIA THAT EVERY TIME I ASK BETTY JANE WHAT SHE WANTS SANTA TO BRING HER - SHE ALWAYS SAYS THE SAME THING - "DU-DA"

THAT'S THE SAME THING SHE SAID TO ME - I THINK SHE REALLY WANTS SOMETHING IF WE COULD ONLY GUESS

TOM, WHEN I ASKED BETTY JANE WHAT SHE WANTED SANTA TO BRING HER, SHE SAID "DU-DA" - WHEN HELEN WOULD ASK HER, SHE WOULD SAY THE SAME THING

SURE! SHE TOLD ME TOO AND I GOT IT FOR HER YESTER-DAY

WELL, WHAT DID SHE MEAN BY "DU-DA"? WHAT DID YOU GET HER - LET'S SEE IT

NOTHIN' DOING! NOBODY WILL SEE IT OR KNOW WHAT IT IS UNTIL CHRISTMAS MORNING

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# B.H.S. DEFEATS CARSON HIGH IN CAGE GAME

Locals Win, 16 to 12, in First Game of Season on Local Floor

A scant margin of two field goals was all that Bismarck High's basketball five could claim over the Carson team, in the season opener on the local court last evening. The final count was 16-12 for the Demons.

Last night's game presented to the local fans, a new team. The only letter man from last year, was Scroggins, who alternated at center and guard. The two forward berths were filled by Olson and Livdahl, who are both clever with the ball, but are handicapped by their lack of size and experience. The work of the offense was considerably marred by wild passes, and lack of teamwork near the basket. The defense was not as tight as it might have been, but Noddings and Sheppard should improve with time. At the start of the second half, Coach Houser ran in an entirely different combination of players. O'Hare and Register, at forwards, and Russell at center, composed the offense, while Scott and Robidou were at guards. The work of both of these teams showed that there will be plenty of competition for every position on the team.

Olson was high man for Bismarck, while H. Scheerer and Schlosser did the heavy lifting for the visitors.

Following are the line-ups: Bismarck: Carson, Schlosser, F. Olson, Twite, F. Livdahl, H. Scheerer, C. Scroggins, T. Scheerer, G. Noddings, Ackeman, G. Sheppard. Subs: Bismarck: O'Hare, Register, Russell, Scott and Robidou. Field Goals: Olson 2, Livdahl 2, O'Hare 1, Schlosser 2, H. Scheerer 3, Ackeman 1. Referee: Boise.

## BASEBALL TO START APR. 15

Magnates Adopt Plans For Opening, Both on Same Date

Chicago, Dec. 15.—One of the final acts of the baseball magnates who have spent the week here in business meetings and player trades, was the agreement of the major league representatives on the opening date of April 15. Last year the leagues opened on different dates.

President Barney Dreyfuss of Pittsburgh said that the opening date was virtually the only thing agreed upon but that the task of the schedule committees of each league next February were considerably smoothed by this arrangement.

Dreyfuss, President John A. Heydler and a few of the minor league magnates who are directors of the National Association of Minors, were the last of the diamond magnates to leave tonight.

The American Association today adopted a schedule of 168 games, also opening April 15. A large number of comparatively small salary claims were up before the National board of arbitration of the minors. The minor league club owners were unanimous in their dissatisfaction with the results of the Chicago meeting, as the minors joint sessions took up so much of the time of the league presidents that the leagues were able to do but little real business of their own.

## KRAUSE TO MEET VILKS

But Krause, formerly of Bismarck, will box Kid Vilks, Street Great, Mont. at Garrison on December 26. Krause now has a good claim to the welterweight championship of North Dakota, since his decisive defeat of Johnny Knapp at Grand Forks. Krause has been going good lately. Vilks has boxed such boys as Chuck Lambert, Al Van Ryan, Buddy McDonald and Al Webster.

## Still 'Fighting' At 81

By NEA Service Chicago, Dec. 15.—With three wars listed on his service record, Brig. Gen. James E. Stuart, at 81, still is actively helping national guard recruiting and ready to draw his old saber for stern business.

General Stuart's soldiering began with his appointment as a private in the Tenth Wisconsin cavalry in the Civil War. He was repeatedly promoted until he became a major, but he never missed a day's duty.

During the Spanish-American War he was a major in an Illinois regiment serving in Cuba and Porto Rico. For 40 years he was chief postoffice inspector here.

## The Late To Classify

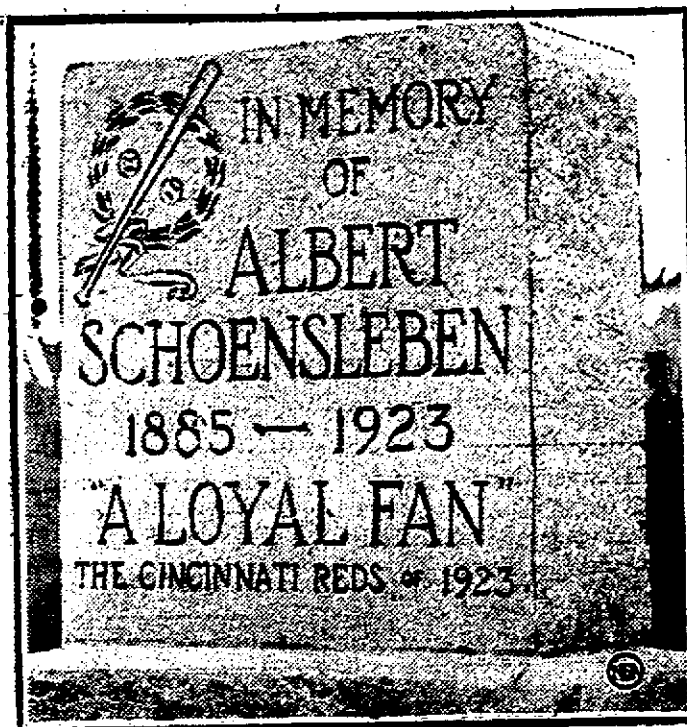
WANTED—Man for general housework. Mr. M. H. Atkinson, 323 W. Third St. 12-15-23

WANTED—Woman wants any kind of housework. Call Mrs. 5-1-15

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the City National Bank Building. Apply at The City National Bank. 12-15-15

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## THE TEAM REMEMBERS!



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## MAY ROBSON COMING HERE

On Wednesday, Dec. 26 at the Auditorium May Robson, the famous comedienne, will present her masterpiece, "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary."

Miss Robson is meeting with great success with the revival of the most wonderful play she ever had. As "Aunt Mary" the droll, antiquated old maiden lady, Miss Robson is a scream.

The comedy is so infectious and the singing and dancing of the young folks, make "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," the biggest hit of the season.

"Aunt Mary" loves her nephew Jack better than any one in the world and although he gives her lots of worry she meets it with fortitude and diplomacy.

"Jack and his Pal" get "Aunt Mary" to New York and introduce her to the life of Broadway, and she has the time of her life.

Miss Robson, was never more beautiful or bewitching than when attired in her silk brocade and her old fashioned jewelry, she is a picture.

Augustus Pitow Inc. has lavished luxury on the production and a cast composed of old friends and favorites add to the charm of the excellent play.

The audiences are promised a continuous succession of surprises of comedy wit and a musical melange.

Undaunted Youth. "He keeps calling on the fickle girl in spite of the fact that she jilted him."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "And he'll probably have his revenge. He isn't much of a Romeo, but he is a wonderful oil stock salesman."

Nest on Barn Side. Swallows, on swift flight, cleanse the air of flies and mosquitoes, says Nature Magazine. The eave or cliff swallows fasten their mud nests to the side of the barn under the eaves, or to the face of cliffs. Tree swallows nest in holes of rocks, in hollow trees, and in bird boxes.

As It Looked to Bridget. Housewife (irritated)—I don't know, Bridget, whether it's you or I who's crazy.

Bridget—I think we're both crazy, Mrs. Buzzaaw. Surely you wouldn't be in your right mind if you wait an' hired a foolish cook.

Nature's Vaudeville Fes. Why do you want to spend your money to laugh at a movie comedy when you can go to the links and see a fat woman in knickerbockers playing golf without paying a cent for the show?—New Orleans State.

## HE'LL SHOW 'EM



Major Thomas F. Lynch, 72, custodian of the U. S. Army Building in New York, was an undefeated all-around athlete in days gone by. And while he isn't quite as spry as he used to be, he is in pretty good form that he is ready to meet any man that love and throwing contest.

## How Love Had Changed

By ELLA SAUNDERS

"But are you sure you love him, Isobel?"

"Why, I—I guess so, Grandmother," answered the girl with an uneasy laugh.

Her grandmother sighed. Since Isobel's mother died, when the child was seven years old, she had had the care of her upbringing, and she had not succeeded in the least in turning her out after the stamp and pattern of her own generation.

When Grandfather had courted her, this is what had happened for about a year he had visited her, bringing her little gifts of books, flowers or candy, the only three things a girl is permitted to take from her lover. Then one day he had asked her if she would make him the happiest man in the world by marrying him.

And Grandmother had whispered "yes," and hung her head in shame when he kissed her.

And if she had been born a generation earlier Grandfather would have gone down on his knees and Grandmother would have swooned.

Grandmother didn't believe in extremes. But when Isobel calmly announced her engagement to Bob Simpson, and "guessed" she loved him, Grandmother didn't know what to think.

And then Bob had given Isobel a present of six pairs of silk stockings. That had horrified Grandmother beyond everything.

"I guess girls of today don't know what love means—that's why there's so many divorces," Grandmother sighed.

"Coming for a motor ride tomorrow night, old thing?" asked Bob carefully, as he started to go that evening.

"Oh, I suppose I might," said Isobel.

"Ta-ta till tomorrow, then," said Bob, waving his hand as he went out.

When he was gone Grandmother went up to Isobel. "Isobel, didn't you—don't he ever kiss you?" she asked in a pleading tone.

"Great heavens, no, Grandmother," answered Isobel. "Bob isn't mushy like that. Why, I wouldn't have the smallest use for him if he was. Bob says he never kissed any of the girls he's been engaged to."

"Any of them? Why, how many times has he been engaged?" asked Grandmother.

"Oh, half a dozen, I suppose. I never asked him," Isobel replied.

"Then you—you may not be the last," Grandmother faltered.

"Don't know, old dear," laughed Isobel. "That's to be found out, isn't it?"

"But—but—" stammered Grandmother. "If Bob's been engaged to half-a-dozen girls, he's done them a great wrong, because—because—the bloom's off them, isn't it?"

But Isobel's wild laughter drove her back into the defense of dignified silence. In Grandmother's day a girl who had been engaged and had broken the engagement—of course it was always the girl who did that—was more or less under a cloud. The bloom was off her, as Grandmother had very well expressed it.

Grandmother was very unhappy while Bob and Isobel were taking their motor ride. She was responsible for Isobel's upbringing, and what sort of a child had she turned out? Isobel, with her bobbed hair and taking silk stockings, and—

Grandmother sat alone in the unlighted room, pondering. She was still wrapped in gloomy meditations when she heard the motor car drive up, and then Bob's and Isobel's voices outside.

"Grandmother's gone to bed," said Isobel. "Dear old thing, I'm afraid I must shock her terribly. Love-making was so odd when she was a girl. They wore their hearts on their sleeves in those days. Do you know, she really thinks we don't care for each other. Bob Bob"—she clung to him suddenly—"You do care, don't you?"

"Why, of course I care, sweet heart," answered Bob and the sound of a kiss followed.

"You weren't really engaged before, were you?"

"Never," said Bob.

"Sometimes I'm almost afraid—only I know you do care. But I don't see how I could live without you, darling. Only—I couldn't hear you one to know how much we love each other."

Grandmother crept softly from the room and upstairs to bed. She was happy again; she knew now that it was only in its externals that love had changed.

## NOTICE OF STATE BAR EXAMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the State Bar Board of the State of North Dakota will hold an examination at the Capitol, in the City of Bismarck, State of North Dakota, commencing on the 8th day of January, 1924, for the purpose of examining applicants seeking admission to the Bar of this State.

The following named have filed their applications for permission to take such examination:

Hanson, Eldon, O. Minot, North Dakota.

Reid, Neil H., Bismarck, North Dakota.

Rourke, Grattan Leuder, Lisbon, North Dakota.

Vogel, Charles Joseph, Minot, North Dakota.

Wear, Harry Arthur, Fargo, North Dakota.

Any objection to the participation of any of the above named candidates in the examination to be held as aforesaid, or their admission to the bar, if successful, should be filed with the undersigned prior to the opening day of such examination.

J. H. Newton, Clerk of the Supreme Court, State of North Dakota and ex officio Secretary of State Bar Board. 12-15-23-23-1-5

SUMMONS State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss.

In District Court, Fourth Judicial District.

Albert Wedgwood, Plaintiff.

vs. Alex Anderson, Defendant.

The State of North Dakota to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the subscriber within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service; and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 8th day of December, 1923.

BENTON BAKER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Office and Postoffice Address: Bismarck Bank Building, Bismarck, N. D.

To the defendant above named: You are notified that the complaint in the above entitled action is now on file in the office of the clerk of the district court, in and for Burleigh County, North Dakota.

BENTON BAKER, Attorney for Plaintiff. 12-15-23-23 1-5-12-19

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the Matter of the Estate of George H. Dolan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, J. C. Dolan, executor of the last Will of George H. Dolan late of the city of Bismarck in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Executor at 211 Bismarck Bank Building in the city of Bismarck in said Burleigh County.

Dated December 1st, A. D. 1923. J. C. Dolan, Executor.

Benton Baker, Attorney for Executor. First publication on the 1st day of December A. D. 1923. 12-1-3-15-23

NOTICE OF SALE ON SPECIAL EXECUTION Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of a judgment and decree entered upon the foreclosure of that certain mortgage hereinafter mentioned and described, and special execution issued out of the District Court in and for the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, on the 1st day of November, A. D. 1923, in an action wherein Thomas H. Richardson is plaintiff and J. P. Rodgers, Emma W. Rodgers, Saint Paul Trust Company, (formerly Saint Paul Trust and Savings Bank), a corporation, Van Sant Company, a corporation, Francis Jaskowski, Lillian E. Baldwin, as Administratrix of the Estate of R. L. Baldwin, deceased, and H. W. Crawford are defendants, I have levied upon the real property herein-after described, and which is described in said mortgage above mentioned, which mortgage was a lien upon and affected the real estate and premises hereinafter described and which said mortgage is dated the 17th day of June, 1914, and was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for Burleigh County, North Dakota, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1914, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and was duly recorded therein in Book 118 of Miscellaneous Assignments on page 165, and which mortgage was duly assigned by an instrument in writing by Van Sant Company, a corporation, to the plaintiff, Thomas H. Richardson, which assignment is dated August 6th A. D. 1914, and was filed for record in said office of the Register of Deeds of Burleigh County, North Dakota, on June 21st, A. D. 1923, and was duly recorded therein in Book 174 of Miscellaneous Deeds on page 345, and by virtue of said special execution I will, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1923, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., on said day, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Court house in the City of Bismarck in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, the following described real estate and premises, in said mortgage described as follows, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Eighteen (18) in Township One Hundred and Thirty-seven (137) North of Range Seventy-seven (77), situated in the County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, to satisfy the amount of \$1,266.06, and the costs and expenses of sale.

Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1923.

ALBIN HEDSTROM, Sheriff of Burleigh County, North Dakota.

LYNN TRAYNOR & TRAYNOR, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Devils Lake, North Dakota.

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## B. H. S. PAPERS WIN HONORS OVER MANY

**Prairie Breezes Wins Second Place and Pep Third Place in Entire Northwest**

A signal honor has been won by Bismarck high school in the award of second place to "Prairie Breezes", the annual of the high school of last year, and "Pep", the High School newspaper, in the North Central Inter-Scholastic Association contest.

The award, made at Madison, Wisconsin, at a meeting at the University of Wisconsin, has been communicated to Principal Bublitz of the local high school.

The local papers won in a whole-sale competition with high school publications of the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Iowa. In this contest, according to Mr. Bublitz, there was free-for-all competition while in the future the schools will be classified according to the size of their respective cities and the publications judged by classes.

Information as to who topped the local publications was not received. However, the local publications were judged in comparison to publications of high schools from such cities as Detroit, Michigan; Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, Minnesota; Milwaukee and Madison, Wis.; Des Moines and Davenport, Iowa, and Sioux Falls and Aberdeen, S. D.

## HUNT XMAS SEALS EARLY

**Nina Wheeler Wilcox Tells Why She Gives This Advice**

BY NINA WILCOX PUTNAM.

Noted Author and Women's Leader. I was making the remark the other day, to George, that's my husband, that it certainly is strange how nature works, everything comes in what you might call its season. And he says why I don't know, lookit greenhouses and the way they raise hot house carrots and so forth. I guess you don't realize it, but some people are even raising hot-house eggs by lighting up the hen-coops; I guess modern invention has got nature beat all right, what were you referring to in particular? And I says why I was just today noticing that even stamps is seasonal, of course we have the hardy perennial pink two-center which adorns our daily-mail, all the year around, but there is also the early autumn five-cent stamp that commences to grow profuse around the time we start writing longer, fatter letters home in anticipation of a merry Christmas present or two. And what I was thinking of just now was these Christmas seals. And George, who is of a very suspicious nature, at once looked nervously over the top of the evening paper and says Christmas seals wanner you mean, haven't I told you we are broke and there was nothing doing this Christmas on any seal coat? And I says isn't that just like a man, here as usual you are not paying any attention to what I'm saying, nobody mentioned Christmas seal coats, I'm talking about stamps in season, and I mean these Merry Tuberculosis Christmas seals that you stick them on the rear side of your letters. And George says oh yeah, well we can't afford them, because one of the best ways to lick Tuberculosis is to lick on a big sheet of them seals every time they are in season which is now. And George says aw noo, do you think them big organizations really do any good with that money? And I says you bet your sweet life they do, and nobody is getting any profit out of this Tuberculosis one, except the patients they treat, and the ones they keep from becoming patients. It's just another case, Georgeous, of a bunch of decent minded citizens getting together to do the government's work without any of the fancy titles of a government position. I wish you would take a bunch of them stamps and use them, too.

And George says uhh! and made a dive for the paper again. But I was wise to that, because with George, the same as with most husbands, when they merely say uhh they forget it promptly.

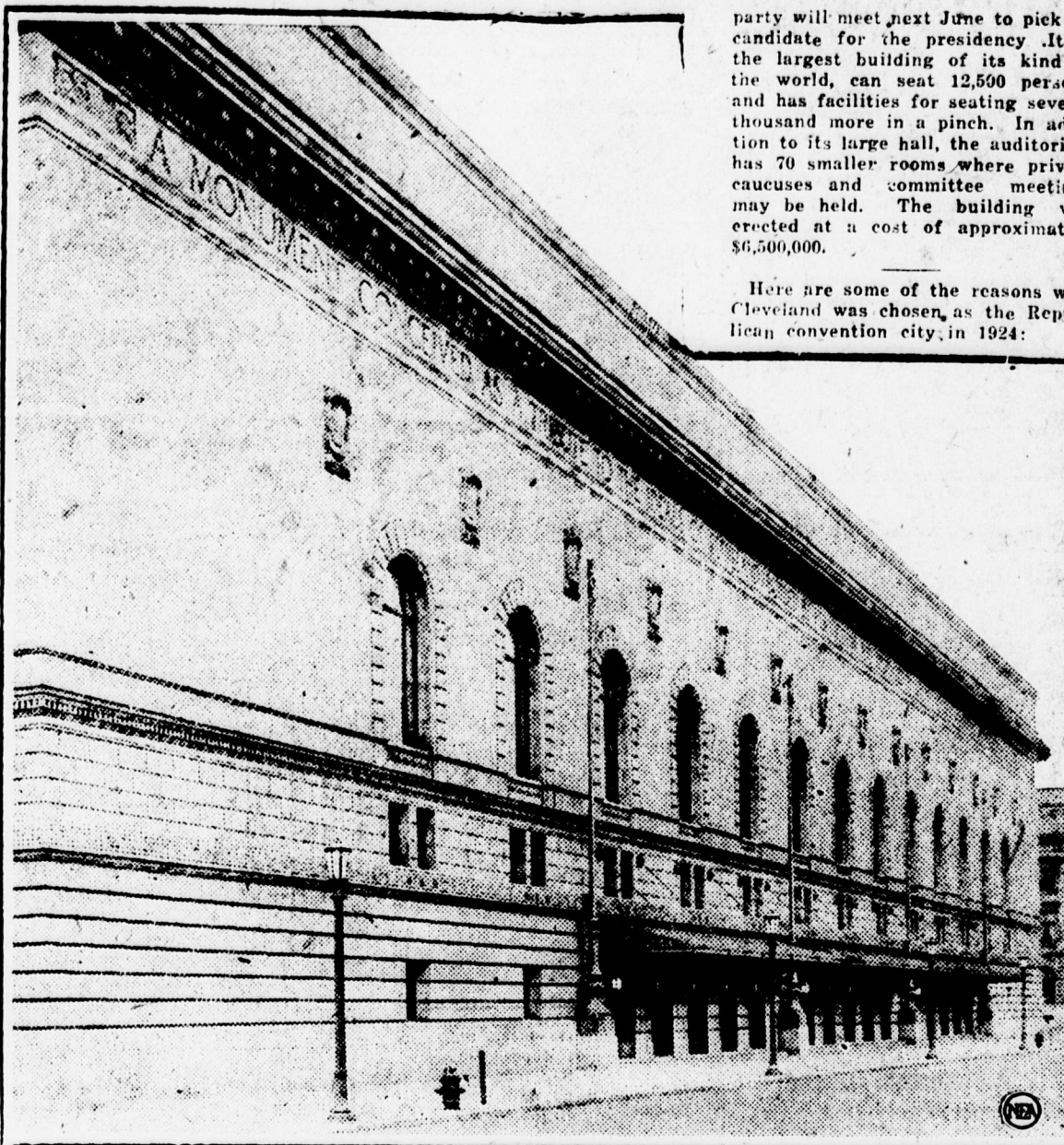
"Say, Georgeous," I says very loud and clear. "Do you realize that our Junior is going to a public school, that he rides on the public subway any plays on the public street? How would you feel it if he was to pick up one of these Tuberculosis germs, eh?"

Well, there are times when George seems to realize Junior is human, although a good part of the day all he says to the poor young one is to stop it, don't do that, what are you looking for, a kicking? Or words to the same effect. But this was one of the moments when George seemed to see Junior as a citizen with rights. He actually put down the paper and, what was even further, put his hand in his pocket—the pocket where the neat-eggs is—the only egg that the male bird of the human species sits on, and George carries it in the hip pocket, where it is hard to get at, the sample as many other tired business men do.

"Well," says he. "I guess you better buy a few dollars worth of them Christmas seals, after all, it certainly is cheaper in the end to buy a few every year, than a doctor's bill would be, and, as the saying goes, who knows?"

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## PLENTY OF ROOM FOR G. O. P. ELEPHANT IN CLEVELAND CONVENTION HALL



party will meet next June to pick its candidate for the presidency. It is the largest building of its kind in the world, can seat 12,500 persons and has facilities for seating several thousand more in a pinch. In addition to its large hall, the auditorium has 70 smaller rooms where private caucuses and committee meetings may be held. The building was erected at a cost of approximately \$6,500,000.

Here are some of the reasons why Cleveland was chosen as the Republican convention city in 1924:

BY ERNEST L. LYNN  
NEA Service Writer  
Cleveland, Dec. 15.—One day a prize fight, the next a convention of educators, then a circus or a poultry show, or perhaps a basketball game. Such is the diversified use to which Cleveland's public auditorium, situated in the very heart of the city, the auditorium has supplied a long-felt need as a civic center and has staged every conceivable kind of attraction, from an automobile exposition to a concert by Paderewski or John McCormack.

Indeed, as news came that Cleveland was to be awarded the Republican nominating convention, the building was housing a circus and Lincoln G. Dickey, auditorium manager, was making arrangements for a national polo tournament.

And while the polo tilts were being fought on the main floor or arena, a poultry show was in progress on the basement exhibition floor.

Basketball games, prize fights, track meets, food shows and large conventions such as the Grotto gathering last summer and last year's meeting of the National Education Association—all have taken their turn in Cleveland's mammoth hall.

When Paderewski was here last, the great pianist had a sudden case of temperment when it developed he was co-starting with a flock of prize roosters on the floor below. During a rehearsal, the loud crowing of the lordly barnyard fowl could be heard above the famous Paderewski music.

And it was not until sound proof padding had been placed between him and the roosters that the pianist consented to appear.

Here is Cleveland's new Public Auditorium, where the Republican

Government weather reports show the average temperature for June in Cleveland since 1871 has been 67.3 degrees.

The highest average temperature for any June since 1871 was 73.4 degrees, in 1919.

There are available 17,832 hotel rooms. Hotel keepers and restaurateurs have guaranteed there will be no rise in prices during the convention.

Ohio statutes provide that the price of each bedroom be registered with the secretary of state.

The Public Auditorium is in the center of the city; convenient to all hotels.

Its floor space is 30,000 square feet on the first floor alone.

Cleveland has taken care of conventions attended by as high as 65,000 persons.

Fifty per cent of the population of the United States and Canada can reach Cleveland in 12 to 14 hours.

state penitentiary. Their sentences imposed by Judge C. M. Cooley began at noon today. They were convicted of stealing a watch and chain from Paul Laball.

A. G. Dolman, arrested in Minot on a charge of forgery in connection with the alleged theft and cashing of American Express company's travelers' checks, was given a preliminary hearing yesterday and was held to the Cass county district court. In default of \$1,000 bonds he was remanded to the county jail.

## PAROLE OFFICER DIES OF WOUNDS

St. Louis, Dec. 15.—David W. Burns, parole officer of the Kansas penitentiary, died today from bullet wounds received yesterday from one of two recaptured convicts he was returning to the prison. The shooting occurred on a Missouri-Pacific train at Alicia, Ark. Burns, who was 44 years old, was wounded four times.

2 SENTENCED TO PRISON  
Found Guilty of Burglary By Court in Fargo

Fargo, Dec. 15.—Mike O'Brien and John Murray, convicted a week ago on a charge of first degree burglary, were sentenced today to 18 months and one year, respectively, in the

## WINTER FEED BILL IS CUT BY WEATHER

**Continued Mild Weather Greatly Lessens Necessity For Winter Feedings**

Condition of ranges, cattle and sheep and feed supplies in North Dakota as reported by stockmen on December 1 show but nominal changes compared with a month ago, according to the monthly livestock report of J. G. Diamond of Grand Forks. Agricultural Statistics for the federal division of Crop and Livestock Estimates. Farm prices for all classes of cattle on December 1 are shown to have averaged somewhat lower than a month ago while there was a slight improvement in the price levels for sheep. The report follows:

Necessity for winter feedings to date has been greatly lessened by the continued mild weather. Condition for ranges and cattle show but nominal changes from the averages of a month ago and sheep have declined slightly. As of November 1, ranges averaged 54 per cent of a normal compared with 87 per cent on November 1 and 90 per cent on December 1 a year ago. Cattle on December 1 averaged 90 per cent of a normal compared with 89 per cent a month ago and 96 per cent a year ago, while sheep show a December 1 condition of 92 per cent of a normal compared with 94 per cent a month ago and 97 per cent a year ago. Supplies of hay and roughage are generally reported ample for a normal winter need.

Farm prices of cattle on December 1 averaged somewhat lower than the levels of a month ago, but for sheep there was some advance. For both cattle and sheep the December 1 farm and range prices are below those of a year ago. Average prevailing prices per hundred weight on farm or range on December 1, for cattle and sheep, compared with prices a month ago and a year ago.

EXCESS IN RESERVE.  
New York, Dec. 15.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of \$17,565,940. This is a decrease of \$7,980,990 over a week ago.

DIRECTS VERDICT  
Devils Lake, Dec. 15.—Judge Andrew Miller of federal court, in session here, directed a verdict in favor of Alex Curry and A. H. Rings of Cando, who were sued by John Huggins of Kit Carson, Col., and Claude H. H. of Omaha, Neb., real estate dealers, to collect \$17,500 as commissions alleged due the latter for the sale of 14 sections of Colorado land. The sale was never completed, however, yet the

real estate men, who were plaintiffs in the action, alleged that they had found a purchaser but that the defendants withdrew from the deal before the contracts were signed.

The suit occupied two days of the judge and jury, and was the only civil case on the calendar for this session.



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## DECLINES TO TAKE PLACE

**Appointment of Ambassador Tendered to Texas Man**

Washington, Dec. 15.—R. B. Creager of Brownsville, Texas, has declined for the present an offer of appointment as ambassador to Mexico. Announcement of Mr. Creager's decision was made today at the White House in a statement which said he was unwilling to give up at this time his duties as head of the Republican party organization in that state. The statement did not say what action would be taken toward filling the Mexico City post.

United States marshals nominated today included John Rooks, district of South Dakota.

Invite Aid On Reparations

Paris, Dec. 15.—The reparations commission has officially extended invitation to Gen. Charles G. Dawes, former director of the American budget and Owen D. Young, New York lawyer and banker, to be the official representatives of the United States on the expert committees which are to investigate Germany's financial position.

MASONS.

The Masonic club rooms are open every evening from 5:15 to 11:00 o'clock, and also Sunday afternoons from 2:00 p. m. Each Wednesday evening from 8:00 to 11:00 will be ladies evening, and all Masons and Eastern Star members who are interested in Bridge, Pool or Billiards or other games are invited to take advantage of these club rooms. Out of town members are especially invited to make these club rooms their headquarters.

Come out next Wednesday evening and help organize a series of games for the winter.

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